

# **ALASKA COURT SYSTEM**

## **DOCKETING STATEMENT FORMS for**

<b>ALASKA SUPREME COURT</b>
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<b>ALASKA COURT OF APPEALS</b>
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**CLERK'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION  
OF EXCERPTS**

**A. APPELLANT'S EXCERPT OF RECORD**

1. An excerpt of record must be bound on the left-hand side in the same manner as a brief. All excerpts, whether submitted by appellant or appellee, must have a pink cover. The cover must be the same weight and quality as the cover of a brief. The cover must contain the same information that appears on the front cover of the brief, but must be labeled "APPELLANT'S EXCERPT OF RECORD" instead of "BRIEF OF APPELLANT." It must also contain the volume number, e.g., "Volume 1 of 1."

**EXAMPLE:**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA	
JANE A. DOE,	)
	)
Appellant,	)
	)
vs.	)
	)
JOHN B. DOE,	)
	)
Appellee.	)
Supreme Court No. S-5741	
Superior Court No. 3AN-92-4375 CI	
APPEAL FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE, THE HONORABLE J. WILLIAM JONES, PRESIDING	
<b><u>APPELLANT'S EXCERPT OF RECORD</u></b> <b><u>VOLUME 1 OF 1</u></b>	
JAMES SMITH (1234567) 100 A Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, Alaska 99000 (907) 333-3333	
Attorney for Appellant Jane A. Doe	
Filed in the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska, this _____ day of _____, 1994.	
Jan Hansen, Clerk	
By: _____ Deputy Clerk	

2. Documents in the excerpt of record must be arranged in chronological order by document execution date, with the document with the earliest date on top.

See Section E on confidential documents.

3. Documents in the excerpt must be copied on both sides of the paper (i.e., double-sided copies).

4. Pages must be numbered in a single consecutive sequence throughout all volumes (e.g., if volume 1 contains pages 1 through 200, then volume 2 would begin with page 201). Page numbers must appear at the bottom of the page.

5. Each excerpt must contain a table of contents at the beginning of the first volume. The table of contents must be prepared as follows:

a. Each document in the excerpt must be listed by title, execution date, document creator's name (unless the creator is obvious), and the page on which the document begins.

EXAMPLE (multi-defendant case):

Complaint, November 12, 1990 . . . . .	1
Smith's Answer, December 8, 1990 . . . . .	38
Johnson's Answer, December 10, 1990 . . . . .	55)

b. When there is more than one volume of the excerpt, each document filed in a particular volume must be listed under the volume heading.

EXAMPLE:

Affidavit of Mary Smith, March 15, 1991 . . . . .	197
<u>Volume 2</u>	
Affidavit of William Johnson, April 3, 1991 . . . . .	199)

c. See Section E on confidential documents.

**B. APPELLEE'S EXCERPT OF RECORD**

The rules outlined above for Appellant's Excerpt of Record apply except that the first page of the first document in Appellee's excerpt must begin with the number immediately following the number of the last page in Appellant's excerpt (e.g., if Appellant's excerpt ends with page 237, then Appellee's excerpt would begin with page 238).

See Section E on confidential documents.

### **C. SUPPLEMENTAL EXCERPT OF RECORD**

The rules outlined above apply except that the title of the file should be "Appellant's Supplemental Excerpt of Record" or "Appellee's Supplemental Excerpt of Record." In addition, the first page of the first document in a supplemental excerpt must begin with the number immediately following the number of the last page of the last excerpt filed in the case (e.g., if the last volume of Appellee's excerpt of record ends with page 225, then a supplemental excerpt filed with Appellant's reply brief would begin with page 226).

### **D. CITATION GUIDELINES**

1. DOCUMENTS IN AN EXCERPT OF RECORD: (Exc. 126).
2. TRANSCRIPT: (Tr. 109).
3. DOCUMENTS IN THE RECORD, BUT NOT IN AN EXCERPT: (R. 78).

Note: When citing testimony presented by deposition, do not cite to the deposition. Instead, include the relevant pages of the deposition in the excerpt and cite to the excerpt.

### **E. CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS**

1. Confidential documents must be arranged in chronological order by document execution date, with the document with the earliest date on top.
2. Pages must be numbered consecutively, beginning with the number immediately following the number of the last page of the last non-confidential document in Appellant's excerpt. Page numbers must appear at the bottom of the page.
3. Confidential documents must be placed in a manila envelope marked "APPELLANT'S EXCERPT -- CONFIDENTIAL." The case name and the appellate case number must be written on the front of the envelope. The envelope must be placed at the end of the last volume of the party's excerpt.
4. Confidential documents must be listed at the end of the table of contents under the heading "Confidential Envelope."

**EXAMPLE:**

Judgment and Commitment, November 2, 1992 . . . . 67

Confidential Envelope

Presentence Report, August 30, 1992 . . . . . 68

Updated Presentence Report,  
September 15, 1993 . . . . . 76

5. The first page of the first document in Appellee's excerpt begins with the number immediately following the number of the last page of the last document in Appellant's confidential envelope (e.g., if the last confidential document in Appellant's confidential envelope ends with page 95, then Appellee's excerpt would begin with page 96).

## Docketing Statements

Appellate Rule 204(b)[1] requires that the appellant file a docketing statement with the notice of appeal. Appellants may use the docketing statement forms provided by the court system or make their own statements. Appellants who make their own statements must include all of the information that appears on the court system forms in the same order that it appears on the forms.

Example:

Court System Form:

### 2. PARTY FILING APPEAL (Appellant)

a. Name	b. Status in the Trial Court <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Defendant</span>
c. Party Mailing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____
City <span style="margin-left: 100px;">State</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Zip Code</span>	d. Telephone

Appellant's Version:

### 2. Party Filing Appeal (Appellant)

- a. Name: **Joe Party**
- b. Status in the Trial Court: **Plaintiff**
- c. Party Mailing Address: **200 South Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99506**
- d. Telephone: **(907) 444-5555**

Court system forms may be typed or handwritten in black ink.

### Final Judgments Attached to Docketing Statements

Each docketing statement must be accompanied by a copy of the final order or judgment from which the appeal is taken. Appellate Rule 204(b)[2]. If the order or judgment includes confidential information, the appellant should black out this information before filing the order or judgment. In a CINA or delinquency case, for example, the appellant should black out all of the child's name except the initials.

Questions should be directed to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts.