

Proposed Amendment to Circuit Rule 24
(New language is marked by underlining and deletions marked by strike-outs.)

Circuit Rule 24

Proceeding in Forma Pauperis

(a) ~~All appeals in forma pauperis~~ A case will ~~may~~ be considered on the record without the necessity of an appendix when the appellant or petitioner is proceeding in forma pauperis and is not represented by counsel. If an appendix is not used, ~~With the brief,~~ unrepresented appellants and petitioners must furnish with the brief the following items:

(1) The pages of the court reporter's transcript to be called to the attention of the court (any method of duplication may be used which produces a clear black image on light paper), and a list setting forth the page numbers of the transcripts so furnished.

(2) Other portions of the record to be presented for the court's consideration, which must in every case include the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and opinion, if any, of the district court.

The appellant or petitioner is required to submit one copy of the above-listed documents; however, ~~appellants~~ the appellant or petitioner is ~~are~~ encouraged to submit 4 copies of each if ~~they are~~ able to do so.

(b) ~~With the brief,~~ an Appellee or respondent must furnish with the brief 4 copies of an appendix containing any pages of the transcript; or ~~of~~ other portions of the record; to be called to the court's attention and which were not furnished by appellant or petitioner.

(c) An appellant or petitioner who is represented by counsel and an amicus curiae appointed by the court must prepare an appendix as prescribed by FRAP 30 and Circuit Rule 30.

See also Circuit Rule 30 (Appendix to the Briefs), and Circuit Rule 31 (Serving and Filing Briefs).
