

# United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit  
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## **NOTICE OF COURT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

On December 1, 2016, several amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure will go into effect. The text of all the amendments is posted on the Court's web site at [www.cadc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov). Among the amendments are provisions that revise the word limitations for briefs; establish word limitations for other documents produced using a computer and require a certificate of compliance for such documents; and eliminate the 3-day grace period for responding to documents served electronically. This announcement is designed to provide notice to counsel and litigants as to how the Clerk's Office will enforce these amendments.

1. The revised word limits for briefs prepared using a computer will apply to briefs submitted pursuant to schedules that commence after November 30, 2016.
2. The newly adopted word limits for motions and petitions prepared using a computer will apply to such documents filed after November 30, 2016.
3. All documents filed electronically after November 30, 2016, will be treated as having been served on the date recited in the certificate of service.
4. All motions, petitions, responsive documents, and briefs produced using a computer must include the certificate of compliance required by FRAP 32(g).

Questions regarding the Court's application of FRAP or the local rules may be directed to the Clerk's Office by phone: (202) 216-7310 or by email: [WebInformation@cadc.uscourts.gov](mailto:WebInformation@cadc.uscourts.gov).

Copies of this Notice have been published this day by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

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