

**At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the  
Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse,  
40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two  
Thousand Sixteen,**

**PRESENT:** Robert A. Katzmann,  
Chief Judge  
Dennis Jacobs  
José A. Cabranes  
Rosemary S. Pooler  
Reena Raggi  
Peter W. Hall  
Debra A. Livingston  
Denny Chin  
Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.  
Susan L. Carney  
Christopher F. Droney,  
Circuit Judges

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that the Local Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as amended, are proposed for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b) and Fed. R. App. P. 47(a)(1). The Clerk of Court shall receive comments submitted by November 18, 2016. Anyone wishing to comment should do so, in writing, addressed to:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe  
Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

or

Email: [rulescomments@ca2.uscourts.gov](mailto:rulescomments@ca2.uscourts.gov)

**L.R. 4.3**      **Duty Regarding the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of  
International Child Abduction**

When a party files a notice of appeal in a case that includes a claim under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 22 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq., the party must immediately notify this court of such a claim by letter.

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**L.R. 27.1 Motions**

**(a) Form, Contents, Number of Paper Copies**

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**(3) Attachments.** A movant must attach to Form T-1080 any affidavit or other document necessary to support the motion, and may attach a memorandum of law that complies with the length [page] limits of FRAP 27(d)(2).

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**L.R. 28.1.1 Cross-Appeals; Word Limitations**

**(a) Appellant's Briefs.** The appellant's principal brief and the appellant's response-and-reply brief is acceptable if each contains no more than 14,000 words.

**(b) Appellee's Principal-and-Response Brief.** The appellee's principal-and-response brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 16,500 words.

**(c) Appellee's Reply Brief.** The appellee's reply brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 7,000 words.

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**L.R. 32.1 Form of Brief and Appendix**

**(a) Form of Brief**

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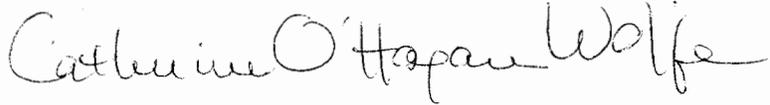
**(4) Word Limitations.**

**(A) Principal Brief.** A principal brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 14,000 words.

(B) Reply Brief. A reply brief is acceptable if it contains no more than 7,000 words.

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FOR THE COURT



Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe  
Clerk of Court

New York, NY  
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Brackets – material deleted