

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT  
CIVIL APPEAL PRE-ARGUMENT STATEMENT (FORM C)**

1. SEE NOTICE ON REVERSE.

2. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

3. STAPLE ALL ADDITIONAL PAGES

Case Caption:	District Court or Agency:	Judge:
	Date the Order or Judgment Appealed from was Entered on the Docket:	District Court Docket No.:
	Date the Notice of Appeal was Filed:	Is this a Cross Appeal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Attorney(s) for Appellant(s):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	Counsel's Name:	Address:	Telephone No.:	Fax No.:	E-mail:

<b>Attorney(s) for Appellee(s):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	Counsel's Name:	Address:	Telephone No.:	Fax No.:	E-mail:

Has Transcript Been Prepared?	Approx. Number of Transcript Pages:	Number of Exhibits Appended to Transcript:	Has this matter been before this Circuit previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, provide the following:  Case Name:  2d Cir. Docket No.:                      Reporter Citation: (i.e., F.3d or Fed. App.)
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**ADDENDUM "A": COUNSEL MUST ATTACH TO THIS FORM: (1) A BRIEF, BUT NOT PERFUNCTORY, DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE ACTION; (2) THE RESULT BELOW; (3) A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL AND A CURRENT COPY OF THE LOWER COURT DOCKET SHEET; AND (4) A COPY OF ALL RELEVANT OPINIONS/ORDERS FORMING THE BASIS FOR THIS APPEAL, INCLUDING TRANSCRIPTS OF ORDERS ISSUED FROM THE BENCH OR IN CHAMBERS.**

**ADDENDUM "B": COUNSEL MUST ATTACH TO THIS FORM A LIST OF THE ISSUES PROPOSED TO BE RAISED ON APPEAL, AS WELL AS THE APPLICABLE APPELLATE STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR EACH PROPOSED ISSUE.**

PART A: JURISDICTION	
<p align="center">1. <u>Federal Jurisdiction</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. a party <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Federal question (U.S. not a party) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<p align="center">2. <u>Appellate Jurisdiction</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Order Certified by District Judge (i.e., Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocutory Decision Appealable As of Right <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

**IMPORTANT. COMPLETE AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

**PART B: DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITION (Check as many as apply)**

<p>1. <u>Stage of Proceedings</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-trial <input type="checkbox"/> During trial <input type="checkbox"/> After trial	<p>2. <u>Type of Judgment/Order Appealed</u></p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Default judgment  <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/FRCP 12(b)(1) lack of subj. matter juris.  <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/FRCP 12(b)(6) failure to state a claim  <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) frivolous complaint  <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) other dismissal               </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/other jurisdiction  <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/merit  <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment / Decision of the Court  <input type="checkbox"/> Summary judgment  <input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory judgment  <input type="checkbox"/> Jury verdict  <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment NOV  <input type="checkbox"/> Directed verdict  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):               </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Default judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/FRCP 12(b)(1) lack of subj. matter juris. <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/FRCP 12(b)(6) failure to state a claim <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) frivolous complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) other dismissal	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/other jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal/merit <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment / Decision of the Court <input type="checkbox"/> Summary judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Jury verdict <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment NOV <input type="checkbox"/> Directed verdict <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<p>3. <u>Relief</u></p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Damages:            ___ Sought: \$ _____            ___ Granted: \$ _____            ___ Denied: \$ _____         </td> <td style="width:50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Injunctions:  <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary  <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied         </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Damages: ___ Sought: \$ _____ ___ Granted: \$ _____ ___ Denied: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Injunctions: <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
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**PART C: NATURE OF SUIT (Check as many as apply)**

<p>1. <u>Federal Statutes</u></p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust  <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy  <input type="checkbox"/> Banks/Banking  <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights  <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce,  <input type="checkbox"/> Energy  <input type="checkbox"/> Commodities  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____         </td> <td style="width:33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Communications  <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection  <input type="checkbox"/> Copyright □ Patent  <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark  <input type="checkbox"/> Election  <input type="checkbox"/> Soc. Security  <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental         </td> <td style="width:33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration  <input type="checkbox"/> Labor  <input type="checkbox"/> OSHA  <input type="checkbox"/> Securities  <input type="checkbox"/> Tax         </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Banks/Banking <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Commodities <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Copyright □ Patent <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> Election <input type="checkbox"/> Soc. Security <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration <input type="checkbox"/> Labor <input type="checkbox"/> OSHA <input type="checkbox"/> Securities <input type="checkbox"/> Tax	<p>2. <u>Torts</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty/ Maritime <input type="checkbox"/> Assault / Defamation <input type="checkbox"/> FELA <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	<p>3. <u>Contracts</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty/ Maritime <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiable Instruments <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify	<p>4. <u>Prisoner Petitions</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus <input type="checkbox"/> Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<p>5. <u>Other</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture/Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<p>6. <u>General</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Disqualification <input type="checkbox"/> Class Action <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder Derivative <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<p>7. Will appeal raise constitutional issue(s)?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Will appeal raise a matter of first impression?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>				

1. Is any matter relative to this appeal still pending below?     Yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_       No

2. To your knowledge, is there any case presently pending or about to be brought before this Court or another court or administrative agency which:

(A) Arises from substantially the same case or controversy as this appeal?       Yes       No

(B) Involves an issue that is substantially similar or related to an issue in this appeal?       Yes       No

If yes, state whether  "A," or  "B," or  both are applicable, and provide in the spaces below the following information on the *other* action(s):

Case Name:	Docket No.	Citation:	Court or Agency:
Name of Appellant:			

Date:	Signature of Counsel of Record:
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**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

**Once you have filed your Notice of Appeal with the District Court or the Tax Court, you have only 14 days in which to complete the following important steps:**

1. Complete this Civil Appeal Pre-Argument Statement (Form C); serve it upon all parties, and file it with the Clerk of the Second Circuit in accordance with LR 25.1.
2. File the Court of Appeals Transcript Information/Civil Appeal Form (Form D) with the Clerk of the Second Circuit in accordance with LR 25.1.
3. Pay the \$455 docketing fee to the United States District Court or the \$450 docketing fee to the United States Tax Court unless you are authorized to prosecute the appeal without payment.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN 14 DAYS, YOUR APPEAL WILL BE DISMISSED. SEE LOCAL RULE 12.1.**