

U.S. SUPREME COURT — BOOKLET-FORMAT SPECIFICATION CHART

Pursuant to Rules Effective March 16, 2026	Rule No(s).	Word Limit	Cover Colors
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; Motion for Leave to File a Bill of Complaint and Brief in Support; Jurisdictional Statement; Petition for an Extraordinary Writ	14, 17.3, 18.3, 20.2	9,000	white
Brief in Opposition; Brief of Respondent or Appellee in Support of Petition; Brief in Opposition to Motion for Leave to File an Original Action; Motion to Dismiss or Affirm; Brief in Opposition to Mandamus or Prohibition; Response to a Petition for Habeas Corpus	15.3, 12.6, 17.5, 18.6, 20.3(b), 20.4(b)	9,000	orange
Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> at the Petition Stage or pertaining to a Motion for Leave to file a Bill of Complaint	37.2	6,000	cream
Reply to Brief in Opposition; Brief Opposing a Motion to Dismiss or Affirm	15.6, 17.5, 18.8	3,000	tan
Supplemental Brief	15.8, 17, 18.10, 25.6	3,000	tan
Joint Appendix	26	no word limit	tan
Brief on the Merits for Petitioner or Appellant; Exceptions by Plaintiff to Report of Special Master	24, 17	13,000	light blue
Brief on the Merits for Respondent or Appellee; Brief on the Merits for Respondent or Appellee Supporting Petitioner or Appellant; Exceptions by Party Other Than Plaintiff to Report of Special Master	24.2, 12.6, 17	13,000	light red
Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> Identified in Rule 37.6 in Support of the Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Appellant, or in Support of Neither Party, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage	37.3	9,000	light green
Brief for any Other <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in Support of the Plaintiff, Petitioner, or Appellant, or in Support of Neither Party, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage	37.3	8,000	light green
Brief for an <i>Amicus Curiae</i> Identified in Rule 37.6 in Support of the Defendant, Respondent, or Appellee, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage	37.3	9,000	dark green
Brief for any Other <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in Support of the Defendant, Respondent, or Appellee, on the Merits or in an Original Action at the Exceptions Stage	37.3	8,000	dark green
Reply to Plaintiff’s Exceptions to Report of Special Master	17	13,000	orange
Reply Brief on the Merits	24.4	6,000	yellow
Reply to Exceptions by Party Other Than Plaintiff to Report of Special Master	17	13,000	yellow
Petition for Rehearing	44	3,000	tan

Note: Forty (40) copies of any of the above documents filed in booklet-format are required for filing (Rule 33.1(f)). If the filing has not been submitted to the Court’s electronic filing system, one unbound copy of the document on 8½- by 11-inch paper shall also be submitted. Cover colors of briefs not included in this list should be tan (Rule 33.1(e)).