

## VIRGINIA:

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.*

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective May 1, 2017.

Amend Rule 5A:25(b) to read as follows:

### **RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA PART FIVE A THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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#### **Rule 5A:25. Appendix.**

(a) *When Required.* — An appendix shall be filed by the appellant in all cases no later than the time of filing his opening brief.

(b) *Filing.* — If the combined lengths of the appendix and the opening brief of the appellant do not exceed the limitation prescribed in Rule 5A:19, the appendix may be filed as an addendum to the opening brief and within the same cover. If the combined lengths of the appendix and the opening brief exceed the limitation prescribed in Rule 5A:19, the appellant shall file the appendix as a separate volume. The appellant must file 3 printed copies and an electronic version in Portable Document Format (PDF) of the appendix and must serve an electronic copy on counsel for each party separately represented at the time of filing the appendix with the Court. For purposes of this Rule, service by email shall be governed by Rule 1:17, which allows electronic transmission without the need of consent by opposing counsel. This Court may by order require the filing or service of a different number. The appendix shall be filed in the manner prescribed by the VACES Guidelines

and User's Manual, using the Virginia Appellate Courts eBriefs System (VACES). The Guidelines are located on the Court's website at <http://www.vacourts.gov/online/vaces/resources/guidelines.pdf>.

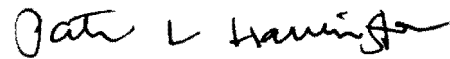
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Clerk