

## **Notice to Filers, Changes in Requirement of Certificate of Compliance**

As of December 1, 2016, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Fifth Circuit Rules require a Certificate of Compliance on ALL MOTIONS, WRITS OF MANDAMUS, PETITIONS FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL, PETITIONS FOR REHEARING EN BANC, and PETITIONS FOR PANEL REHEARING prepared by a Word Processor, the certificate MUST include a WORD count. Also, BRIEFS, CROSS APPEALS and AMICUS BRIEFS that exceed the page limits set by rule for each of those respective documents must also include a certificate that includes a word count. Please note this change and include the required Certificate of Compliance at the end of these pleadings. See Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(g) and Form 6 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.