UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

<u>ORDER</u>

The court published proposed amendments to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 32.4 for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071. The period for comment has expired. After considering the comments presented, the court hereby adopts the proposed change.

The approved Amendment to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 32.4 follows:

5th Cir. R. 32.4 Motion for Extra-Length Briefs. A motion to file a brief in excess of the page length or word volume limitations must be filed at least 10 days in advance of the brief's due date. The court looks upon such motions with great disfavor and will grant them only for extraordinary and compelling reasons. If a motion to file an extra length brief is submitted, a draft copy of the brief must be submitted with the motion.

The amended rule is effective April 4, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Done this 4th day of April, 2017.

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Lyle W. Cayce Clerk of Court

By Direction