## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

## <u>ORDER</u>

The court published proposed amendments to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 35.5 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 35.5 follows:

**35.5 Length.** See FED. R. APP. P. 35(b)(2). The statement required by Fed. R. App. P. 35(b)(1) is included in the limit and is not a "certificate[] of counsel" that is excluded by Fed. R. App P. 32(f).

The amended rule is effective April 2, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

Jyle W. Cayce

Clerk of Court

By Direction