

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. No. 04-18

IN RE: RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

ORDER

Pursuant to the authority of 38 U.S.C. § 7264(a), the Court has adopted a clerical revision to Rule 28(e) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure. It is

ORDERED that the attached change to Rule 28(e) is hereby published and effective as of this date.

DATED: April 2, 2018

FOR THE COURT:

/s/Gregory O. Block
GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

[CLERK'S NOTE: Specific wording regarding the typeface size for informal briefs was added to Rule 28 (e) to clarify that a minimum 12-point typeface or its equivalent is required whether the informal brief is typed or handwritten. A corresponding revision was also made to the instructions for Form 9A (Informal Brief).]

Attachment

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