

SAMPLES FOR TABLES OF JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND RULINGS, AND POINT HEADINGS, IN APPELLANTS' BRIEFS AS REQUIRED BY RULE AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Rule 2:6-2(a)(2) has been amended, effective September 1, 2016, to require that a table of judgments, orders and rulings being appealed must be included in appellant's brief, following the table of contents. The table must list the location in the record of a) the trial court's judgment(s), order(s), and ruling(s) being appealed, or the administrative agency's final decision(s); b) the trial judge's written or oral opinion; and c) intermediate decisions, if any, pertinent to the appeal.

Rule 2:6-2 has been amended, effective September 1, 2016, to require that the location in the record of the opinion or ruling in question, or the fact that the issue was not raised below, must be included in a statement in parentheses next to the point heading. This information must be included in the table of contents where point headings are listed, R. 2:6-2(a)(1), and in the legal argument portion of the brief, R. 2:6-2(a)(6).

As of the effective date of the amendments, September 1, 2016, the Clerk's office will be treating the failure to include the table of judgments, orders and rulings, and the parenthetical material required in point headings as they appear in both the table of contents and the legal argument portion of the brief, as serious deficiencies. The attached samples are provided to provide guidance as how acceptable tables and point headings may appear.

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