

Appellate Time Frames - **CIVIL**. (Revised 8/29/01)

_____ Date of entry of judgment or order

A. ____ Deadline:_____ POST-JUDGMENT MOTION (w/in 20 days of entry of judgment; must be decided within 90 days of entry of judgment or **deemed denied** 805.17(3))

B. ____ Deadline:_____ NOTICE OF APPEAL (809.10) w/in 45 days of entry of judgment (or decision on post-judgment motion) if written notice of entry of judgment given w/in 21 days of entry; 90 days if no notice given. (808.04(1)) (last date requirement 809.10(1)(b)(5))

Small claims: 15 days (809.04(2)).

DOCKETING STATEMENT (809.10(1)) must be completed with Notice of appeal

____ Original **Notice of Appeal** to Clerk of Courts (Trial Court) and docketing fee (\$195; 809.25(2)) (plus County charge)

____ Original and one copy of **docketing statement** and copy of **Notice of Appeal** to Court of Appeals

____ Copy of **Docketing Statement** and **Notice of Appeal** to opp. counsel.

____ Arrangements made with Court Reporter for transcripts; send form for signature

_____ Date transcripts ordered

_____ Date Notice of Appeal and Docketing Statement send.

C. ____ Deadline:_____ **STATEMENT ON THE TRANSCRIPT** w/in 14 days of Notice of Appeal (See 809.11(4)(b), with reporter certification)

____ Original to clerk of Court of Appeals

____ Copy to Clerk of Trial Court

____ Copy to opp. Counsel

D. ____ Deadline:_____ Designation of additional portions (by respondent) w/in 14 days of service of Statement on the transcript from appellant. (809.11(5)).

E. ____ Deadline:_____ Transcripts must be served w/in 60 days of ordering (809.11(7)(a))

_____ Date transcripts served

F. ____ Deadline:_____ Transmittal of Record w/in 20 days of filing of transcripts, or statement that no trans. necessary; but no more than 90 days from notice of appeal. (809.15(4))
Notice to parties 10 days before sending that available for inspection. (809.15(2))

_____ Date record filed with Court of Appeals

G. ____ Deadline:_____ APPELLANT BRIEF w/in 40 days of date Record filed with Court of Appeals. (809.19(1)). 22 copies to Supreme Court, 3 to opp. party. (809.19(8)(a)(1); 10 copies to Court Appeals; 3 to oppos. (809.19(8)(a)(2); small claims, municipal; Chap 48, 51, 55, etc. 8 copies, 3 to oppos. (809.43))

H. _____ Date Appellant Brief served

I. ____ Deadline:_____ RESPONDENT BRIEF w/in 30 days of service of Appellant Brief. (809.19(3))

J. _____ Date Respondent Brief Served

K. ____ Deadline:_____ REPLY BRIEF w/in 15 days of service of Respondent brief. (809.19(4))

L. ____ Deadline:_____ CROSS-APPELLANT BRIEF must be served with Respondent brief (809.19(6)&(9)).

STATEMENT OF COSTS 809.25 W/IN 14 days of Decision.

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