

Form 9. Informal Brief (District Court, Court of International Trade, and Court of Federal Claims Cases)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

_____ v. _____

No. _____

Informal Brief of Appellant

Read the Guide for Pro Se Petitioners and Appellants before completing this form. Attach a copy of the final decision or order of the trial court. Answer the following questions as best you can. Your answers should refer to the decision or order you are appealing where possible. Use extra sheets if needed.

1. Have you ever had another case in this court? ____ Yes ____ No If so, state the name and number of each case.

2. Did the trial court incorrectly decide or fail to take into account any facts? ____ Yes ____ No
If so, what facts? (Refer to paragraph 7 of the Guide.)

3. Did the trial court apply the wrong law? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what law should be applied?

4. Did the trial court fail to consider important grounds for relief? ____ Yes ____ No
If so, what grounds?

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5. Are there other reasons why the trial court's decision was wrong? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what reasons?

6. What action do you want the court to take in this case?

7. Do you want to argue before the court in person? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, what are the reasons why argument will aid the court? (Refer to paragraph 15 of the Guide.)

8. Do you intend to represent yourself? ____ Yes ____ No If you have not filed an Entry of Appearance, indicate your full name, address, and telephone number.

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