

Proposed Amendments to the Federal Circuit Rules

Fed. Cir. R. 47.4 – Certificate of Interest

Revise Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a):

- (5) The title and number of any case known to counsel to be pending in this or any other court or agency that will directly affect or be directly affected by this court's decision in the pending appeal.

Fed. Cir. R. 47.5 – Statement of Related Cases

Revise Fed. Cir. R. 47.5:

Each principal brief and certificate of interest must contain a statement of related cases indicating:

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- (b) the title and number of any case known to counsel to be pending in this or any other court or agency that will directly affect or be directly affected by this court's decision in the pending appeal. ~~If there are many related cases, they may be described generally, but the title and case number must be given for any case known to be pending in the Supreme Court, this court, or any other circuit court of appeals.~~