

1        **Rule 47. Certification and ~~t~~Transmission of record; joint and separate**  
2 **petitions; cross-petitions; parties.**

3        (a) Joint and separate petitions; cross-petitions. Parties interested jointly,  
4 severally, or otherwise in a decision may join in a petition for a writ of  
5 certiorari; any one or more of them may petition separately; or any two or  
6 more of them may join in a petition. When two or more cases are sought to be  
7 reviewed on certiorari and involve identical or closely related questions, it will  
8 suffice to file a single petition for a writ of certiorari covering all the cases. A  
9 cross-petition for writ of certiorari shall not be joined with any other filing.

10        (b) Parties. All parties to the proceeding in the Court of Appeals shall be  
11 deemed parties in the Supreme Court, unless the petitioner notifies the Clerk  
12 of the Supreme Court in writing of the petitioner's belief that one or more of  
13 the parties below have no interest in the outcome of the petition. A copy of  
14 such notice shall be served on all parties to the proceeding below, and a party  
15 noted as no longer interested may remain a party by notifying the clerk, with  
16 service on the other parties, that the party has an interest in the petition.

17        ~~(c) Motion for certification and t~~Transmission of record. ~~A party intending to~~  
18 ~~file a petition for certiorari, prior to filing the petition or at any time prior to~~  
19 ~~action by the Supreme Court on the petition, may file a motion for an order to~~  
20 ~~have the Clerk of the Court of Appeals or the clerk of the trial court certify the~~  
21 ~~record, or any part of it, and provide for its transmission to the Supreme Court.~~  
22 ~~Motions to certify the record prior to action on the petition by the Supreme~~  
23 ~~Court should rarely be made, only when the record is essential to the~~  
24 ~~Supreme Court's proper understanding of the petition or the brief in opposition~~  
25 ~~and such understanding cannot be derived from the contents of the petition or~~  
26 ~~the brief in opposition, including the appendix. If a motion is appropriate, it~~  
27 ~~shall be made to the Supreme Court after the filing of a petition but prior to~~

28 ~~action by the Supreme Court on the petition. In the case of a stay of execution~~  
29 ~~of a judgment of the Court of Appeals, such a motion may be made before the~~  
30 ~~filing of the petition. Thereafter, the Clerk of the Supreme Court or any party to~~  
31 ~~the case may request that additional parts of the record be certified and~~  
32 ~~transmitted to the Supreme Court. When a petition for writ of certiorari is~~  
33 ~~granted, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall notify the Clerk of the Court of~~  
34 ~~Appeals to transmit the record on appeal to the Supreme Court.~~