

1       **Rule 51. Disposition of petition for writ of certiorari.**

2       **(a) Order after consideration.** ~~After consideration of the documents distributed pursuant to Rule 50,~~  
3 ~~the~~ The Supreme Court will enter an appropriate order ~~denying the petition or granting the petition in~~  
4 ~~whole or in part. The order shall be decided summarily, shall be without oral argument, and shall not~~  
5 ~~constitute a decision on the merits. The clerk shall not issue a formal writ unless directed by the Supreme~~  
6 ~~Court.~~

7       **(b) Grant of petition; briefing oral argument.**

8           (b)(1) ~~Whenever~~ When an order granting a petition for a writ of certiorari is entered, the Clerk of  
9 the Supreme Court ~~forthwith shall~~ will notify the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and ~~counsel of record.~~

10          (b)(2) ~~If the record has not previously been filed, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall request the~~  
11 ~~clerk of the court with custody of the record to certify it and transmit it to the Supreme Court.~~

12          (b)(3) ~~The clerk shall file the record~~ the parties and give notice to the parties of the date ~~on which~~  
13 ~~it was filed and the date on which petitioner's brief is due.~~

14          (b)(4) ~~(b)(2)~~ If the petition is granted, Rules 24, through 31 shall 25, 26 and 27 govern briefs,  
15 argument, and disposition of the petition for writ of certiorari. Rule 29 governs oral argument. Rule 30  
16 governs the decision of the Supreme Court. In applying Rules 24 through ~~31~~ 30, the petitioner ~~shall~~  
17 ~~stands~~ in the place of the appellant and the respondent in the place of the appellee. ~~In lieu~~ Instead of  
18 providing the citation or statements required by Rules 24(a)(5)(A) and (B), the statement of the issues  
19 presented for review as required by Rule 24(a)(5) ~~shall~~ must include, for each issue, a statement and  
20 citation showing that the issue was ~~presented~~ fairly included in the order granting the petition for  
21 certiorari or fairly included therein.

22       **(c) Denial of petition.** ~~Whenever~~ When a petition for a writ of certiorari is denied, ~~an order to that~~  
23 ~~effect will be entered, and~~ the Clerk of the Supreme Court ~~forthwith~~ will notify the Court of Appeals and  
24 ~~counsel of record~~ the parties.

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