

9. Emergency Motions

Emergency motions shall be filed and proceed pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 361 (g). No emergency motion may be filed in the Appellate Court unless an appeal has been docketed following receipt of a filed notice of appeal or interlocutory petition under applicable Illinois Supreme Court Rules.

The words "Emergency Motion" must appear in the title. If the emergency motion requires action by this Court by a certain date or time, that information must be set forth in the first paragraph of the motion. The motion shall specify the nature of the emergency and the grounds for the specific relief requested.

The party filing the emergency motion shall serve all other parties. The type of service made shall be specifically indicated on the Proof of Service.

Emergency motions shall only be filed when a matter involves a genuine emergency. Motions for extension of time to file a record or brief are not considered emergencies.

Upon receipt of an Emergency Motion, the Appellate Court may:

1. Wait for the time provided by Supreme Court Rule f01' a response;
2. Enter an order requesting a response by a specific date or time;
3. Enter an order resolving the motion; or
4. Take whatever action is deemed appropriate.