

## **Rule 17. Supreme Court Dispositions.**

**(a) Affirmances and Dismissals.** When the Illinois Supreme Court affirms a judgment of this court or that court dismisses the appeal and the mandate of the supreme court is filed in this court, the clerk shall issue this court's mandate.

**(b) Remands.** When a judgment of this court is reversed by the Illinois Supreme Court and the case is remanded to this court pursuant to the supreme court's mandate, the clerk shall note the supreme court's judgment in this court's records and transmit a copy of the supreme court's mandate to the original authoring justice and panel members, if they are still members of the court. If the author is no longer a member of the court, the clerk shall send a copy of the mandate to the justice who has been assigned the docket of the original author. If the supreme court specifies the judgment to be entered by this court, this court will enter an order consistent with the supreme court's order. If the supreme court does not specify what judgment this court is to enter, this court may file any order it deems appropriate and/or entertain further arguments from the parties.