

**13. Accelerated Timetable for cases other than appeals filed under Rules 311(a) and 660A**  
**All accelerated cases must adhere to the following due date schedule:**

1. The record on appeal and the report of proceedings shall be filed no later than 35 days after the filing of the notice of appeal. Any request for extension of the time for filing shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the court clerk or court reporter stating the reason for the delay and shall be served on the trial judge and the chief judge of the judicial circuit.
2. The appellant brief must be filed within 21 days of the filing of the record or certificate in the Appellate Court.
3. The appellee brief must be filed within 21 days thereafter.
4. Any reply brief must be filed within 7 days thereafter.
5. In the case of a cross-appeal, the cross-reply brief must be filed within 7 days thereafter.

Requests for continuance are disfavored and shall be granted only for compelling circumstances (Illinois Supreme Court Rule 311(a)(7)).

When a motion requesting an extension of time is based on a delay in the preparation of the record, the motion shall detail the proceedings at the status hearing required by Illinois Supreme Court Rule 311 (a)(3), including the trial court's determination of the record and whether the trial judge has requested the chief judge's assistance in resolving any filing delays. A file-stamped copy of any order entered by the trial court at the status hearing and an affidavit of the clerk or court reporter stating the reason for the delay shall also be attached to the motion.