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UNIFORM RULE

_____ Original and seven (7) copies of brief; NO hard copies required if EFiled	2-12.1
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_____ Judgment, order, or ruling complained of	R.2-12.4B(1)
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