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CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

The following practice direction has been issued by the President of the Constitutional Court on 17 February 1999: ¹

1. When an application for confirmation of an order of constitutional invalidity or a notice of appeal against such order is lodged with the Registrar in terms of Rule 15, or an application for leave to appeal is lodged in terms of Rules 18 of 20, the applicant or appellant shall at the same time provide the Registrar with a note:
 - (a) setting out the length of the record, or if the record consists of evidence that has not been transcribed, an estimate of the length of the record and the time required for transcription;
 - (b) whether there are any special circumstances that may require a hearing of more than one day or which might otherwise be relevant to the directions to be given by the President.
2. Where documents, including records, which are longer than five pages are lodged with the Registrar, and such documents are recorded on a computer disk, the party lodging the document should where possible also make available to the Registrar a disk containing the file in which the document is contained, or transmit an electronic copy of the document concerned by e-mail in Word Perfect format (5, 6 or 7) to the Registrar at: courtcases@concourt.org.za
3. If a disk is made available to the Registrar the file will be copied and the disk will be returned to the party concerned. Where a disk or an electronic copy of a document other than a record is provided, the party need lodge only 13 copies of the document concerned with the Registrar.
4. If a notice or other communication is given by electronic copy in terms of Rule 1(4) the party concerned shall forthwith lodge with the Registrar a hard copy of the notice, with a certificate signed by such party verifying the date of such communication or notice.
5. The binding required by Rule 19(2) shall be sufficiently secure to ensure the stability of the papers contained within the volume, and where the record consists of more than one volume, the number of each volume shall be marked clearly on the spine of the volume.
6. For the purposes of this direction 'party' has the meaning set out in Rule 1(1) of the Rules of the Constitutional Court.

¹ See 1999 (2) SA 666 (CC).