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- Statement of Issues
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- Conclusion stating precise relief sought
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¹ Appellant brief – 35 pages; appellee brief – 35 pages; appellant or cross appellant reply brief – 15 pages; appellee-cross appellant combined brief – 50 pages; appellant-cross appellee combined brief and reply – 40 pages.

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