

11th Cir. R. 26.1-1 Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement: Contents. A certificate shall be furnished by appellants, appellees, intervenors and amicus curiae, including governmental parties, which contains a complete list of the trial judge(s), all attorneys, persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations that have an interest in the outcome of the particular case or appeal, including subsidiaries, conglomerates, affiliates and parent corporations, including any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of the party's stock, and other identifiable legal entities related to a party. In criminal and criminal-related appeals, the certificate shall also disclose the identity of the victim(s). In bankruptcy appeals, the certificate shall also identify the debtor, the members of the creditor's committee, any entity which is an active participant in the proceedings, and other entities whose stock or equity value may be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceedings.

The certificate contained in the first brief filed must include a complete list of all persons and entities known to that party to have an interest in the outcome of the particular case or appeal. The certificate contained in the second and all subsequent briefs filed must include only persons and entities omitted from the certificate contained in the first brief filed and in any other brief that has been filed. Counsel who believe that the certificate contained in the first brief filed and in any other brief that has been filed is complete may simply certify to that effect.

The certificate contained in each motion or petition filed must include a complete list of all persons and entities known to that party to have an interest in the outcome of the particular case or appeal. The certificate contained in a response or answer to a motion or petition, or a reply to a response, must include only persons and entities that were omitted from the certificate contained in the motion or petition. Counsel who believe that the certificate contained in the motion or petition is complete may simply certify to that effect.

In a petition for en banc consideration, the petitioner's certificate shall also compile and include a complete list of all persons and entities listed on all certificates filed in the appeal prior to the date of filing of the petition for en banc consideration. If the court grants en banc rehearing, the requirements set forth in the second paragraph of this rule also apply to en banc briefs.

11th Cir. R. 26.1-2 Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement: Time for Filing. The certificate described in 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1 shall be included within the principal brief filed by any party and shall also be included within any petition, answer, motion or response filed by any party. The clerk is not authorized to submit to the court any brief (except for the reply brief of an appellant or cross-appellant), petition, answer, motion or response which does not contain the certificate, but may receive and retain the papers pending supplementation of the papers with the required certificate.

11th Cir. R. 26.1-3 Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement: Format. The certificate described in 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1 shall immediately follow the cover page within a brief, and shall precede the text in a petition, answer, motion or response. The certificate shall list persons and entities in alphabetical order, have only one column, and be double-spaced. At the top of each page the court of appeals docket number and short style shall be noted (name of first-listed plaintiff or petitioner v. name of first-listed defendant or respondent). Each page of the certificate shall be separately sequentially numbered to indicate the total number of pages comprising the certificate (e.g., C-1 of 3, C-2 of 3, C-3 of 3). These pages do not count against any page limitations imposed on the papers filed.