

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON MAKING PROPER RECORD REFERENCES**

11th Cir. R. 28-5, References to the Record, provides that “References to the record in a brief shall be to volume number (if available), document number, and page number. A reference may (but need not) contain the full or abbreviated name of a document.”

As volume numbers are no longer routinely available to counsel, these instructions do not reference volume numbers.

Record references to pleadings and other court papers may be made by referring to the document number and page number within the document. Document numbers are shown on the district court docket sheet. For example, Doc 47 - Pg 5 indicates Document Number 47, Page 5.

Record references to transcripts also may be made by referring to the document number and page number. For example, Doc 83 - Pg 65 indicates Document Number 83 (a transcript), Page 65.