

## Joint Appendix Preparation in Section 1581(c) Cases Assigned to Judge Barnett

The following requirements apply to cases assigned to Judge Barnett that are brought under 28 U.S.C. § 1581(c) and for which a joint appendix is required.<sup>1</sup> These instructions supplement the court's Standard Chambers Procedure (SCP) 2(C) provisions governing joint appendix preparation.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise ordered, compliance with these instructions is required in section 1581(c) cases assigned to Judge Barnett in which the joint appendix is due after January 1, 2025. Compliance is not required in section 1581(c) cases assigned to three-judge panels that include Judge Barnett, unless otherwise ordered by the panel.

<sup>2</sup> Insofar as this document conflicts with SCP provisions, this document controls. This document also replaces the SCP requirement to include hyperlinks in the Table of Contents.