

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Sitting as the Law Court
Docket No. BCD-23-122

Robert E. Dupuis et al.

v.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

To: Parties: Appellant: Gerald F. Petruccelli Esq., PETRUCCELLI, MARTIN & HADDOW, LLP 2 MONUMENT SQUARE S'
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This Notice Contains Important Information About Your Appeal. Read It Carefully.

The record in this appeal became complete on June 5, 2023, following (1) the filing of the original record and (2) the filing of transcript of the trial court proceedings if a transcript was ordered and timely paid for, the cancellation of the transcript order, the filing of a statement in lieu of a transcript, or the expiration of the time to file a proposed statement in lieu of a transcript. See M.R. App. 7(a).

This appeal is governed by the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

All filings with the Court must be mailed to, or made in person at, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, 205 Newbury St. Rm. 139, Portland ME 04101.

The parties are **required** to file, **in addition** to the required paper copies, an electronic copy of each brief. Email a single .pdf file to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov (see M.R. App. P. 7A(i)(2)).

The briefs and appendix are due as follows, M.R. App. P. 7(b):

- The **appellant's brief** must be filed on or before **July 31, 2023**.
- The **appendix** must be filed on or before **July 31, 2023**.
- The **appellee's brief** must be filed on or before **September 18, 2023**.
- The appellant may file a **reply brief**, strictly confined to new matter raised by the appellee's brief, on or before **21 days after the last appellee's brief is filed**.

Because of the extended time for filing briefs and the appendix, **no extensions of time will be granted** except as permitted by M.R. App. P. 7(b)(3).

Enclosed with this notice is a paper highlighting appeal document preparation and filing requirements. Failure to follow those requirements and the requirements of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure may result in dismissal of the appeal, return of documents for revision, or another sanction that may adversely affect a party's position on appeal.

Dated: June 5, 2023



Matthew Pollack
Clerk of the Law Court