## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING INTERNAL \$
OPERATING PROCEDURE XVIII OF \$
THE SUPREME COURT OF DELAWARE \$

Before **STRINE**, Chief Justice; **VALIHURA**, **VAUGHN**, **SEITZ**, and **TRAYNOR**, Justices, constituting the Court *en banc*.

## ORDER

This 9th day of November 2018, it appears to the Court that it is desirable to amend Internal Operating Procedure XVIII(7)(j), effective immediately, as follows:

- (1) Internal Operating Procedure XVIII(7)(j) is amended as set forth below:
  - (j) type-volume extensions of no more than 4,000 words for an opening or answering brief and 1,900 words for a reply in a non-capital case; or no more than 6,700 words for an opening or answering brief and 3,200 words for a reply in a capital case. For unrepresented parties without access to a word processing program, page limit extensions of no more than 15 pages for an opening or answering brief and 7 pages for a reply in a non-capital case; or no more than 25 pages for an opening or answering brief and 12 pages for a reply in a capital case. Motions for type-volume and page limit extensions are disfavored and will usually not be granted by the Court *en banc* beyond these limits in total;
- (2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to transmit forthwith a certified copy of this Order to the clerk of each trial court in each county.

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice