

To the Clerk of Court of the Supreme Court:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Yesterday I shipped my appeal's opening brief, so that it arrives to your office today. I wanted to provide some information to help understand the very big stack of papers you are going to receive. I encountered several challenges in my attempt to finish preparing the submission of my brief (printing, bundling together, packing and shipping). Since I do not see, I could not check by myself the correctness of everything. On the other hand, there were so many papers that it became impossible to have the FedEx staff go with me through each and all of them. In the end I decided it was safer not to try to organize and then mess up the packaging I received from the printing shop, so what you will find in the box is a pile of three stacks of papers:

- Stack 1: copies of the opening brief (about 20 double-sided pages each).
- - stack 2: copies of Exhibits Appendix (about 40 double-sided pages each).
- Stack 3: copies of 'Messages Appendix' (about 10 double-sided pages each).

The 'Exhibits Appendix' contains copies of the appealed final order, as well as several other exhibits, which were provided to and accepted by District Court, but were somehow not inserted in the record. The 'Messages Appendix' contains copies of a District Court motion that is also somehow missing in the record, as well as copies of email messages exchanges with District Court Clerk of Court. Some of these messages reflect the struggles experienced during the filing of my Rule-60 motion (which dismissal led to the present appeal). A second group of messages show the submission to District Court of the exhibits now included in the 'Exhibits Appendix'.

In addition, I am hereby also sending copies of the tables of contents of my appeal opening brief and the 'Exhibit Appendix'. I believe these papers somehow disappear between the printing shop and FedEx, and did not make it into the box. I had ended up concluding that it was easier to prepare these tables of contents in a separate file, so they were printed separately from their respective corresponding documents. Unfortunately, by the time I made it to FedEx, I was told those bundles were nowhere to be found.

Thank you very much for your assistance and please accept my apologies for the inconveniences caused.

Javier Bautista

Signature: