

BEF National Moot Court Competition
Clarifications and Responses to Competitor Questions
September 11, 2023

1. When will we receive our anonymous team identifier (team number)?

Response: By Wednesday, September 20 at midnight.

2. When will teams receive the survey to confirm their team members' and coaches' names and email addresses?

Response: By Wednesday, September 20 at midnight.

3. Is it a closer or open universe problem? If it's a closed universe, are we going to be sent a list of cases?

Response: It is an open-universe problem.

4. The rules require briefs to adhere to the Supreme Court requirements. These include a citation of the decisions below. This page is not listed as being excluded from the page count. Can you please address whether this page is required and, if so, whether it is included in the page limit of 30 pages.

Response: This short section (probably a sentence or two) would be required and would be included in the page count. The district court opinion citation is *Sprague v. North Greene*, 2022 WL 56789 (E.D. N. Greene 2022). The Court of Appeals opinion citation is *Sprague v. North Greene*, 2023 WL 12345 (14th Cir. 2023).

5. Would you please clarify the case number for the problem? The cover page for the Record on Appeal has No. 23-2020 but the Order granting the Writ has No. 22-2020.

Response: The case number is 23-2020.

6. Regarding certification, the rules indicate the submission of a brief constitutes certification of compliance with the rules. Does the brief still require a page indicating certifications of compliance or certification of service?

Response: It does not require a separate sheet/page. The act of submission is the certification.