

Before the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Regions

Per Curiam Rule 12 Decision

APPEAL NO.: 17-014

RESPONDENT: Office of Court Administration

DATE: September 27, 2017

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Judge Stephen B. Ables, Chairman; Judge Mary Murphy; Judge Olen Underwood; Judge Missy Medary; Judge Dean Rucker

Petitioner requested from Respondent a copy of “the actual ruling” in a Rule 12 appeal arguing that he had been provided a draft when Respondent emailed him a copy of the decision in a Microsoft Word format. Respondent informed Petitioner that it was not a draft but, in response to his concern, also mailed Petitioner a hard copy of the decision. Petitioner then filed this appeal stating that he had been denied access to the “final document” and asserting that a Microsoft Word document is not a final draft because it can be edited or altered.

In its response to this appeal, Respondent informs us that it has mailed a hard copy of the final decision to Petitioner. Accordingly, Respondent has complied with Rule 12.

The petition is denied.