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BRIEF DEFICIENCY LETTER

May 12, 2015

No. 15-1720	KIMBERLY HIVELY, Plaintiff - Appellant v. IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, South Bend, Defendant - Appellee
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 3:14-cv-01791-RL-CAN Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division District Judge Rudy Lozano	

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Today this office "Received" your brief, which has been deemed deficient for filing due to the following procedural concern(s):

1. There is no Cir. R. 30(d) statement or it is not signed. Appellant's or petitioner's brief must contain counsel's affirmative statement that all materials required by Cir. R. 30(a) and (b) are included in the appendix. See Cir. R. 30(d). False certificate under Rule 30(d) is sufficient reason for substantial fines or summary affirmance. United States v. Rogers, 270 F.3d 1076, 1085 (7th Cir. 2001); In Re: Mix, Disciplinary Case D-134, 901 F.2d 143 (7th Cir. 1990); Mortell v. Mortell, 887 F.2d 1322 (7th Cir. 1989).

2. There is no required "Short Appendix" attached to the appellant's or petitioner's main brief. See Cir. R. 30.

3. The statement of issues presented for review must follow the jurisdictional statement and come before the statement of the case. The standard of review must follow the statement of the case.

4. A short SIGNED conclusion.

5. A certificate of compliance with the length requirements of Fed. R. App. P. 32(a)(7). See Fed. R. App. P. 28(a)(10).

6. The front cover is incorrect. See Fed. R. App. P. 32(a)(2)(A) through (F).

The resubmission will be deemed timely if the electronic filing is accomplished within seven (7) days of this notice (by 11:59 pm on the seventh day of this notice).

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Clerk of the Court

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