

Public Interest C Expediting of Appeals in the Public Interest

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From time to time appeals are taken to the Appellate Division, the disposition of which ought to be expedited in the public interest. Unfortunately, counsel often fails to call the court's attention to this fact, so that the Appellate Division is not aware of the issues involved until briefs are filed, except as it may have read about the matter in the newspapers.

It would be appreciated if you would advise the clerk of the Appellate Division whenever it comes to your attention that an appeal has been taken in a case where you think the Appellate Division should expedite the appeal in the public interest.

EDITOR:S NOTE

This directive, when issued, was directed to all judges, seeking notification from them whenever, in their opinion, an appeal should be expedited in the public interest.

No change has been made to the original text.