

Sections of an Appellee’s Responsive Brief

These pages are provided as examples of the sections of an appellee’s responsive brief. You may use these pages for your brief, adding more pages if needed, or you may use them as a model to write your own brief. The sections of an appellee’s brief are:

1. A section discussing why you disagree with the arguments in the appellant’s brief.
2. A short conclusion stating what the Commission should do to resolve the appeal.

You may address in the brief the following sections in appellant’s brief, if you disagree with the statements appellant made:

1. Statement of the issues presented for review.
2. Statement of the facts.
3. Brief description of the proceedings before the Board.
4. Statement of the applicable standard of review. If asking for the application of a different standard of review from the one appellant used, you must state what standard of review the Commission should apply. The standards for Commission review that the Commission applies are set out in AS 23.30.128(b). If you disagree with the standard of review appellant used, you may refer to another legal authority or AS 23.30.128(b).

In a cross-appeal, your brief must also include a section discussing your claims of error and the claims of error raised in the original appellant’s brief.

Appellant’s Arguments that I Disagree With

I disagree with the following arguments in the appellant’s brief for the following reasons: _____

Other Sections of the Appellant’s Brief that I Disagree With

If you disagree with the appellant’s statements in the following brief sections, you may write your arguments here. The sections are 1) statement of the issues presented for review, 2) statement of the facts, 3) description of the proceedings before the Board, and 4) statement of the applicable standard of review.

I disagree with the appellant’s statements regarding _____

_____ . (Attach more pages if needed.)

