

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1240

TITLE: Supreme Court Briefing and Addenda Accessibility Act (SCCBA3)

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CHAPTER 403 - JUDICIAL RECORDS-SUPREME COURT CLERK (95-100, 98-100, 2000-136, 2001-141, 2004-116, 2004-127, 2011-104, 2015-110, 2018-100, 2020-1049)

- 403.1 Intent - The Student Senate, acting on its authority granted by Article III, Section 6(l) of the Student Body Constitution and in consideration of Article V, Section 3(f), enacts the Judicial Records Act to foster better communication among the three branches of Student Government.
- 403.2 Duties of the Supreme Court Clerk.
 - 403.21 Maintain pleadings, opinions, orders, correspondence, and like materials of the Supreme Court.
 - 403.22 If the provisions of 403.21 result in knowledge of privileged or confidential information, the Clerk may not disseminate that information unless provided by federal, state, or student body law or federal, state, or student body Supreme Court order. Any Clerk failing to adhere to this statute shall be individually guilty of an Offense Against the Student Body.
 - 403.23 Transmit, within three (3) school days after receipt of any order, opinion, or like decision of the Supreme Court that interprets any Constitutional provision or statute a certified copy to the Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, Senate President, and Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Student Senate.
 - 403.24 Transmit periodically, but at least once per academic term, an index of all opinions, orders, and decisions of the Supreme Court to the Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, Senate President, and Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Student Senate.

403.3 The Chief Justice may appoint as many clerks as they deem necessary, however at least one must be appointed. The clerk(s) may be removed at the discretion of the Chief Justice.

403.4 The Chief Justice of the University of Florida Supreme Court - after receiving a request for any briefs and attached addenda - must provide it no later than 24 hours following the notification of request of such documentation.

403.41 Any individual who requests information as outlined in 403.4, S.B.S., must notify the Chief Justice no later than 24 hours following the notification of the brief of their intent to submit a counter brief.

403.42 The Chief Justice shall ensure that the individuals requesting individual as outlined in 403.4, S.B.S. have reasonable time to craft any counter brief related to the case provided by the individual(s).

403.5 The Chief Justice of the University of Florida Supreme Court must provide any briefs and attached addenda to the Senate President and the Student Body President no later than 48 hours after receiving such documentation.