



Case Weighting Worksheet – Direct Appeal

Client _____ DA _____ OPD _____

Attorney Assigned _____ Date _____

Type of Case (CR, DN, DI, DJ) _____

1. The record

DC Docs _____ + Transcripts _____ = _____ pages

- a. 501-1000 (+1) +__
- b. 1001-1500 (+2) +__
- c. 1501-2000 (+3) +__
- d. 2001-2500 (+4) +__
- e. 2501-3000 (+5) +__
- f. 3001-3500 (+6) +__
- g. 3501-4000 (+7) +__
- h. 4001-4500 (+8) +__
- i. 4501 – 5000 (+9) +__

_____ Initial case weight based on record

2. Presumed points for direct appeal briefing

- a. Open or *Anders* + 1.0
- b. Reply + .25

_____ Added points for presumed briefing

3. Reduction in points when presumed briefing does not occur

- a. Voluntary Dismissal - .50
- b. No Reply - .25

_____ Case weight reduction

4. Case specific additions

- a. Complex Legal issue (+.25) +__
- b. Filing of additional motions (+.25) +__
- c. Oral argument (+.5) +__

_____ Added case weights

_____ Total case weight at closing