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The proposed amendment to LCR 7(b)(5)(B) would require that reply briefs contain all five sections—Relief Requested, Statement of Facts, Statement of Issues, Evidence Relied Upon, and Argument (currently Authority)—that are required in the opening motion/brief and the response. This seems redundant and unnecessary, as that information will have been provided in the earlier motion/brief of the party filing the reply. It is also problematic, given that the inclusion of each of these sections would significantly eat into the limited number of words (1,750) permitted for a reply brief .

Thank you.

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