

4.17 POSTCONVICTION MOTIONS

A. The following rules apply to all postconviction motions, including without limitation those brought pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 809.30, 973.19, 974.02 and 974.06, as well as motions to modify or adjust sentence, to withdraw a guilty plea, for sentence credit and for new trial, as well as petitions for writs of certiorari, for conditional release or re-examination or to administer medication involuntarily.

B. The motion, including any accompanying brief, shall not exceed 20 double-spaced pages in length and shall comply with Rule 1.10 regarding format. Responsive briefs shall not exceed 20 pages in length. Reply briefs shall not exceed 10 pages. Motions and briefs exceeding these page limits may be disregarded. Upon a showing of good cause made at or before filing a motion or brief, the court may permit the filing of a motion or brief exceeding these page limits, except that in no event may a motion brought pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 974.06 exceed 20 pages in length. All submissions (motion and briefs) must use at least a 12-point font size in the body and at least a 10-point font size for block quotations and footnotes and must have at least a one inch margin on all sides.

C. All motions, except petitions for writs of certiorari, shall be filed with the appellate section of the criminal division of the Clerk of Court (Room 117, Safety Building). Before filing, a copy of the motion shall be served upon the State. A petition for a writ of certiorari shall be filed in the civil division.