

## United States of America OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

1120 20th Street, N.W., Ninth Floor Washington, DC 20036-3457

SECRETARY OF LABOR,

Complainant,

v.

OSHRC Docket No. 16-1628

SCHAAD DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.,

Respondent.

## BRIEFING NOTICE AND INVITATION TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

The parties and interested *amici* are requested to brief the issues presented in the Secretary's petition for discretionary review. Any *amicus curiae* shall file its brief within the time allowed the party whom the *amicus* supports. No reply brief of an *amicus curiae* will be accepted. Additionally, any *amicus curiae* brief filed should identify the interest of the *amicus* and shall state the reasons why a brief of the *amicus* is desirable. *See* Commission Rule 24.

The parties are advised that when a case is directed for review to consider either the merits or characterization of an item, the appropriateness of the penalty is also subject to review. Accordingly, the parties may address the amount of the penalty if they so choose.

All briefs are to be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 93.<sup>1</sup> The first brief is to be filed within 40 days of this notice. A party not intending to file a brief shall notify the Commission in writing within the applicable time for filing briefs, and shall serve a copy on all other parties. The time for filing briefs (or similar notices of intent) of opposing parties shall commence on the date of service.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Dated: January 7, 2019	/s/
• •	John X. Cerveny
	Executive Secretary

The Commission also requests that copies of cited authority, other than statutes, regulations, case law, law journal articles, and legal treatises, be provided to the Commission and to the opposing party. Parties should be cautioned that these materials

will be considered only if appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Commission requests that all briefs include an alphabetical table of authorities with references to the pages on which they are cited, and that an asterisk be placed in the left-hand margin of the table to indicate those authorities on which the brief principally relies.