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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE SEIZURE OF PROPERTY
BELONGING TO M.G.
Docket No. A-000793-22T1

Dear BLAIR R ZWILLMAN :

Your brief/appendix which was received on 01/21/2023, has been reviewed and is deficient in several aspects. For the brief/appendix to be filed, the following noted deficiencies must be corrected within 15 days, or the appeal may be subject to dismissal. If you are the respondent, you may be suppressed.

- A Table of Contents for the brief that includes the point headings to be argued. **The appellant shall include in parentheses next to the point heading the place in the record where the opinion or ruling in question is located or if the issue was not raised below a statement indicating that the issue was not raised below. R. 2:6-2(a)(1)**
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