

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

July 25, 2024

By the Court:

Nos. 24-2121, 24-2217 & 24-2254

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,
Plaintiff

Illinois,
v.

EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC, et al.,
Defendants

and

KEVIN B. DUFF,
Appellee

APPEALS OF: AMARK INVESTMENT TRUST and
SHATAR CAPITAL PARTNERS.

Appeals from the United
States District Court for
the Northern District of

No. 1:18-cv-05587

Manish S. Shah,
Judge.

ORDER

The court, on its own motion, orders these appeals CONSOLIDATED for purposes of briefing and disposition.

The briefing schedule is as follows:

1. The appellants shall file their briefs and required short appendices on or before September 3, 2024.
2. The appellee shall file its consolidated brief on or before October 3, 2024.
3. The appellants shall file their reply briefs, if any, on or before October 24, 2024.

A review of the short records reveals that these appeals involve more than one appellant represented by different counsel. Counsel for appellants are encouraged to avoid unnecessary duplication by filing a joint brief or a joint appendix or by adopting parts of a co-appellant's brief. Duplicative briefing will be stricken and may result in disciplinary sanctions against counsel. *See United States v. Torres*, 170 F.3d 749 (7th Cir. 1999); *United States v. Ashman*, 964 F.2d 596 (7th Cir. 1992).

Appellants, however, may not adopt the "Jurisdictional Statement" of another. Each appellant's brief must include a complete "Jurisdictional Statement."

Important Scheduling Notice!

Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than the filing of the appellant's brief in a criminal case and the filing of an appellee's brief in a civil case. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(3). The court's calendar is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).