# XML Format for E-Filed Documents

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# Decision Drivers

Ease of Authoring/ Production

Document Usability

Document Size – minimize transmission/storage

# File Size Comparison

| Format | 3 Pg Text (KB) | 13 pg Text (KB) | 100 Pg Text (KB) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Word 2007 | 34 | 47 | 180 |
| TIFF | 122 | 571 | 4800 |
| Searchable PDF, Basic | 118 | 516 | 4390 |
| Acrobat Pro PDF | 46 | 103 | 559 |
| OpenDoc | 16 | 38 | 172 |

# Proposed Changes to 1-506 (D)(2)

- **IS**: Document shall be formatted in either:
  - A. PDF version 2.x or higher; or
  - B. XML after the supreme court adopts standards for its use.
- **TO BE**: Document shall be formatted in either:
  - A. PDF version 2.x or higher, or
  - B. Open Document Format for Office Applications, ISO/IEC 26300:2006 or later.