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than three or four sentences, and may include a conclusion.

- Findings do not blend facts and law. Findings of <u>fact</u> should be just that.
- Avoid jargon; shun the passive voice.
- 8. In reply brief, address findings proposed by opponent, responding to any inaccuracies.
- 9. Provide glossary of technical terminology used in findings. Provide list and definitions of abbreviations.
- 10. Brief should include table of cases, proposed conclusions of law and order.
- 11. Findings and brief should not exceed 100 pages.
- 12. Submit a proposed order withdrawing any exhibit not cited in your proposed findings.
- 13. Submit courtesy copy of proposed findings and brief in WordPerfect via e-mail.