

AMENDMENT OF RULES.

ORDER

It is ordered by this Court that paragraph 1 of Rule 12 of the Rules of this Court, be amended so as to read as follows:

"1. Upon the presentation of a petition for the allowance of an appeal to this court, from any court, to any judge or justice empowered by law to allow it, there shall be presented by the applicant a separate typewritten statement particularly disclosing the basis upon which it is contended that this court has jurisdiction upon appeal to review the judgment or decree in question. The statement shall refer distinctly (a) to the statutory provision believed to sustain the jurisdiction; (b) to the statute of the state, or statute or treaty of the United States, the validity of which is involved (giving the volume and page where the statute or treaty may be found in the official edition), setting it out verbatim or appropriately summarizing its pertinent provisions; and (c) to the date of judgment or decree sought to be reviewed and the date upon which the application for appeal is presented.

"The statement shall show that the nature of the case and of the rulings of the court was such as to bring the case within the jurisdictional provisions relied on, including a statement of the grounds upon which it is contended the questions involved are substantial (*Zucht v. King*, 260 U. S. 174, 176, 177), and shall cite the cases believed to sustain the jurisdiction.

"If the appeal is from a state court the statement shall specify the stage in the proceedings in the court of first instance, and in the appellate court, at which, and the manner in which, the federal questions sought to be reviewed were raised; the method of raising them (e. g.,

by a pleading, by request to charge and exceptions, by assignment of error); and the way in which they were passed upon by the court; with pertinent quotations of specific portions of the record, or summary thereof, with specific reference to the places in the record where the matter appears (e. g., ruling on exception, portion of the court's charge and exception thereto, assignment of error), [such] as will support the assertion that the rulings of the court were of a nature to bring the case within the statutory provision believed to confer jurisdiction on this court.

"The applicant shall append to the statement a copy of any opinions delivered upon the rendering of the judgment or decree sought to be reviewed, including earlier opinions in the same case, or opinions in companion cases, reference to which may be necessary to ascertain the grounds of the judgment or decree.

"If the appeal is from an interlocutory decree of a specially constituted District Court of the United States (Judicial Code, sec. 266; U. S. C., Tit. 28, sec. 380), the statement must also include a showing of the matters in which it is claimed that the court has abused its discretion in granting or denying the interlocutory injunction. (*Alabama v. United States*, 279 U. S. 229.)"

It is further ordered that this amendment shall apply to all petitions for appeals presented on or after July 1, 1936.

MARCH 2, 1936.