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Table of Authorities*Easy Access to Cited Material*

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Also acceptable is a table of authorities that lists the authorities in the order in which they appear in the document.

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