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The provisions for judicial review in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act provide for a direct appeal to the United States Supreme Court. We will be filing our notice of appeal to the Supreme Court this afternoon. The statute provides for the filing of jurisdictional statements in the Supreme Court within thirty days of the district court's order. The statute also provides for expedited review in the Supreme Court. It is our intention to file our jurisdictional statement well in advance of the thirty-day deadline and to work with all the parties to make possible as early a presentation of the case to the Supreme Court as is possible.

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