

<p>Instructions ▼</p> <p>Check the 1st box if your case involves parental responsibility or parenting time (custody/visitation rights), or relocation of a child. Check the 2nd box if your case involves delinquent minor proceedings. Check the 3rd box if your case involves pretrial release.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A MATTER SUBJECT TO EXPEDITED DISPOSITION UNDER RULE 311(a).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A DELINQUENT MINOR PROCEEDING UNDER THE JUVENILE COURT ACT.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A MATTER SUBJECT TO EXPEDITED DISPOSITION UNDER RULE 604(h).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Case No.: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS</p>		
<p>Enter the Supreme Court case number.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p>In re _____</p> <hr/> <p>Plaintiff/Petitioner in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> <p>v.</p> <hr/> <p>Defendant/Respondent in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> </td> <td style="width: 40%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Appeal from the Appellate Court. _____ District No. _____</p> <p>Appeal from the Circuit Court of _____ County</p> <p>Trial Court Case No.: _____</p> <p>Honorable _____ Judge, Presiding</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>In re _____</p> <hr/> <p>Plaintiff/Petitioner in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p> <p>v.</p> <hr/> <p>Defendant/Respondent in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee</p>	<p>Appeal from the Appellate Court. _____ District No. _____</p> <p>Appeal from the Circuit Court of _____ County</p> <p>Trial Court Case No.: _____</p> <p>Honorable _____ Judge, Presiding</p>
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<p>If the case name in the appellate court began with "In re" (for example, "In re Marriage of Jones"), enter that name. Otherwise, enter the names of the parties as they looked in the trial/appellate court documents. Below each party's name, check either Appellant (if the party filed the appeal in the Supreme Court) or Appellee (if the party is responding to the appeal).</p>			
<p>To the far right, enter the number of the appellate district, appellate court case number, trial court county, trial court case number, and trial judge's name.</p>			

NOTICE OF ELECTION

<p>Enter your complete name, address, telephone number, and email address if you have one.</p>	<p>Your Information</p> <p>Name: _____ <i>First Middle Last</i></p> <p>Address: _____ <i>Street, Apt # City State ZIP</i></p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Firm Name (if any): _____ Attorney # (if any): _____</p>
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GETTING COURT DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL: You should use an email account that you do not share with anyone else and that you check every day. If you do not check your email every day, you may miss important information or documents from other parties or from the court.

Appellant: Check the box to show that you are the appellant in the Illinois Supreme Court. Then, check either the box that you will file an *Appellant's Brief* **OR** if you rely only on your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

If you will rely **only** on your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*, then check a box to show whether you request oral argument.

Appellee: Fill out this form only after the appellant has filed their *Notice of Election*. Check the box to show that you are the appellee in the Illinois Supreme Court. Then, check either the box that you will file an *Appellee's Brief* **OR** if you rely only on your *Answer to Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

If you will rely **only** on your *Answer to Petition for Leave to Appeal*, then check a box to show whether you request oral argument.

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

- I am the appellant (*check one below*):
 - I will file an *Appellant's Brief* within 35 days of the order allowing my *Petition for Leave to Appeal* or any additional time the Court may give me; **OR**
 - I will rely only on my *Petition for Leave to Appeal* (if you check this box, check one of the boxes below about your request for oral argument).
 - I request oral argument.
 - I do not request oral argument.

- I am the appellee (*check one below*):
 - I will file an *Appellee's Brief* within 35 days of the due date for the Appellant's Brief or any additional time the Court may give me; **OR**
 - I will rely only on my *Answer to Petition for Leave to Appeal* (if you check this box, check one of the boxes below about your request for oral argument).
 - I request oral argument.
 - I do not request oral argument.

/s/ _____
Your Signature

Print Name

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Only fill out this section if you are the appellant and you will rely only on your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*. If you are filing a *Brief*, remove this section and skip to the Proof of Delivery section below.

TABLE OF CONTENTS TO THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Common Law Record ("C")

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [321](#)]

Rule [321](#) explains the common law record (the documents filed in the trial court). List the title of each document in the common law record, the date each document was filed, and the page of the record on which each document starts.

If the circuit court clerk prepared the table of contents, include it here and remove this page.

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If you need more room, fill out and add 1 or more *Additional Common Law Record* forms after this page.

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Report of Proceedings ("R")

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [323](#)]

<p>Rule 323 explains reports of proceedings (the transcript of the trial court hearings). List each hearing in the report of proceedings, the date of each hearing, and the page of the transcript where the hearing starts.</p>
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Hearing	Date	Page
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<p>If you need more room, fill out and add 1 or more <i>Additional Report of Proceedings</i> forms after this page.</p>

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Index of Witnesses

If witness testimony was given at a trial or hearing, list the name of each witness who testified; the party who called each witness to testify; and the pages of the transcript where each witness questioning starts.

- The **direct** examination is when the witness was questioned by the party who called the witness.
- The **cross** examination is when the witness was questioned by the other party.
- The **redirect** is when the witness was questioned again by the party who called the witness.
- The **recross** is when the witness was questioned again by the other party.

If you need more room, fill out and add 1 or more *Additional Index of Witnesses* forms after this page.

Witness (Called By)	Direct	Cross	Redirect	Recross
[← Page Numbers →]				

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STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR EACH ISSUE
[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [341\(h\)\(3\)](#)]

Write the 1st issue that you want the Supreme Court to decide according to your Argument in your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

Standard of review is how much respect the Supreme Court must give to the lower court rulings. The standard of review affects how the Supreme Court will decide the appeal and depends on the type of mistake that was made by the jury or by the trial court.

Check the boxes for the standards of review that apply to this issue. Check all that apply.

On the “Authority for standard of review” line, write the case citation(s) that says that the standard of review you chose applies to this issue.

1. Whether the trial court or jury or appellate court (*check one*)

made a mistake by: _____

Standard of review (*check all that apply to your 1st issue*):

Whether the case involves a mistake in applying the law. (This is **de novo** review.)

Whether the case involves a mistake in deciding the facts. (This is **manifest weight of the evidence** review.)

Whether the case involves a mistake in conducting the trial procedure. (This is **abuse of discretion** review.)

Other: _____

Authority for standard of review: _____

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STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR EACH ISSUE
[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [341\(h\)\(3\)](#)]

Write the 2nd issue that you want the Supreme Court to decide according to your Argument in your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

If you did not discuss a 2nd issue, remove this page and the following page.

Check the boxes for the standards of review that apply to this issue. Check all that apply.

In the “Authority for standard of review” line, write the case citation(s) that says that the standard of review you chose applies to this issue.

2. Whether the trial court or jury or appellate court (*check one*)

made a mistake by: _____

Standard of review (*check all that apply to your 2nd issue*):

- Whether the case involves a mistake in applying the law. (This is **de novo** review.)
- Whether the case involves a mistake in deciding the facts. (This is **manifest weight of the evidence** review.)
- Whether the case involves a mistake in conducting the trial procedure. (This is **abuse of discretion** review.)
- Other: _____

Authority for standard of review: _____

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STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR EACH ISSUE
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Write the 3rd issue that you want the Supreme Court to decide according to your Argument in your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

If you did not discuss a 3rd issue, remove this page.

3. Whether the trial court or jury or appellate court (*check one*)
made a mistake by: _____

Check the boxes for the standards of review that apply to this issue. Check all that apply.

- Standard of review (*check all that apply to your 3rd issue*):
- Whether the case involves a mistake in applying the law. (This is **de novo** review.)
 - Whether the case involves a mistake in deciding the facts. (This is **manifest weight of the evidence** review.)
 - Whether the case involves a mistake in conducting the trial procedure. (This is **abuse of discretion** review.)
 - Other: _____

In the "Authority for standard of review" line, write the case citation(s) that says that the standard of review you chose applies to this issue.

Authority for standard of review: _____

PROOF OF DELIVERY

In **A**, enter the name, mailing address, and email address of the person you are sending the document to. If they have a lawyer, you **must** enter the lawyer's information.

A. I am sending the *Notice of Election*

To:
Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

Email address: _____

Then, check the box to show how you are sending the document.

By: Electronically to the email address in **A**:
 Email (*not through an EFSP*).
 Using an approved electronic filing service provider (EFSP).

CAUTION: If you and the person you are sending the document to have an email address, you **must** use one of the first two electronic options listed above. Otherwise, you may use one of the other options listed below.

I or the person I am sending the document to do **not** have an email address. I am sending the document by (*choose one*):

Mail or third-party carrier to the address in **A**, with postage or delivery charge prepaid. Location of the mailbox or third-party carrier:

_____ *Address or Intersection City State*

Personal hand delivery at this address:
 (*Note: You can only deliver it to the party, the party's family member over 13 at the party's residence, the party's lawyer, or the party's lawyer's office.*)

_____ *Address – Street, Apt #, City, State, and Zip Code*

Mail to the address in **A**, from a prison or jail at:

_____ *Name of Prison or Jail*

Fill in the date and time that you are sending the document.

This document will be sent on:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____
Month, Day, Year Include AM or PM

In **B**, if you are **not** sending it to a 2nd person or lawyer, check the box and leave the rest of **B** blank. If you **are** sending it to more than 1 person, check the second box and enter their name, mailing address, and email address. If the other person has a lawyer, you **must** enter the lawyer's information.

B. I am **not** sending this *Notice of Election* to another person or lawyer.
 I **am** sending this *Notice of Election* to an additional person or lawyer, not listed in **A**:

To:
Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

Email address: _____

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Enter the Case Number given by the Supreme Court Clerk: _____

I or the person I am sending the document to do **not** have an email address. I am sending the document by (*choose one*):

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Address or Intersection *City* *State*

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In **C**, if you are **not** sending it to a 3rd person or lawyer, check the box and leave the rest of **C** blank. If you **are** sending it to another person, check the second box and enter their name, mailing address, and email address. If the other person has a lawyer, you **must** enter the lawyer's information.

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Fill in the date and time that you are sending the document.

Date: _____ Time: _____
Month, Day, Year *Include AM or PM*

If you are sending your document to more than 3 people or lawyers, check the box and file the *Additional Proof of Delivery* with this form.

I am sending the *Notice of Election* to more than 3 people and have completed an *Additional Proof of Delivery* form.

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

I certify under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#) that everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

If you are completing this form on a computer, sign your name by typing it. If you are completing it by hand, sign and print your name.

/s/

Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

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Email

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