

<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>Enter the Supreme Court case number if one has been assigned.</p>	<p>IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS</p>
<p>If the case name in the trial and/or appellate court began with "In re" (e.g., "In re Marriage of Jones"), enter that name. Below that, enter the names of the parties as they appeared in the trial/appellate court case. Check the Petitioner box under your name to show you are asking the Supreme Court to hear this case and check the Respondent box below the other party's name.</p>	<p>In re _____</p> <hr/> <p>Plaintiff/Petitioner in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner in the Supreme Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent in the Supreme Court</p> <p>v.</p> <hr/> <p>Defendant/Respondent in the trial court (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner in the Supreme Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent in the Supreme Court</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>	<p>Petition for Leave to Appeal from the Appellate Court, _____ District Appellate Court Case No.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Appeal from the Circuit Court of _____ County</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Trial Court Case No.:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Honorable</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Judge, Presiding</p>

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Your Information

Enter your name, complete address, telephone number, and email address if you have one.

Name: _____
First
Middle
Last

Address: _____
Street, Apt #
City
State
ZIP

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Firm Name (*if any*): _____ Attorney # (*if any*): _____

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PRAYER FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [315\(c\)\(1\)](#) and [Rule 317](#)]

The Petitioner, _____, respectfully petitions this Court for leave to appeal from the decision of the appellate court, _____

District, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule:

- [315](#) (permissive review)
- [317](#) (Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right – constitutional questions only)

JUDGMENT BELOW

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [315\(c\)\(2\)](#)]

1. The judgment of the appellate court was entered on _____
Date
2. No *Petition for Rehearing* was filed in the appellate court.
3. A *Petition for Rehearing* in the appellate court was filed on _____
Date
and it was (*check one*): granted or denied on _____
Date

POINTS RELIED UPON FOR REVIEW

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [315\(c\)\(3\)](#)]

The Court should grant this Petition and review the decision of the appellate court for one or more of the following reasons:

1. The appellate court's decision conflicts with a decision by the Supreme Court in the following ways: _____

2. The appellate court's decision conflicts with a decision by another appellate court in the following ways: _____

Enter your name and the number of the appellate court district that decided the appeal.
Check the box next to Rule 317 "Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right" only if the appellate court decision says a constitutional question is involved. Otherwise, check the box next to Rule 315 .
In 1 , enter the date of the appellate court's decision. If you have a modified decision from the appellate court, including a decision after rehearing is granted, enter that date.
Check 2 if no one asked the appellate court to rehear the appeal.
Check 3 if you or another party asked the appellate court to rehear the appeal. If you check 3 , enter the dates the <i>Petition for Rehearing</i> was filed and when it was granted or denied.

In this section, fill in any of the reasons you think the Supreme Court should hear and decide your case.

Be sure to number each page of your petition. Starting with this page, number your pages 1, 2, 3, etc.
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CONCLUSION

Check the boxes to tell the court what you want it to do. You may check as many as apply.

Petitioner requests that this court:

- reverse the appellate court's decision (*change the decision in favor of the other party to a decision in your favor*) and either
 - send the case back to the appellate court for a new decision **OR**
 - send the case back to the trial court for any hearings that are still required;

- reverse the trial court's judgment (*erase the judgment in favor of the other party*) and send the case back to the trial court for a new hearing and a new judgment;

- affirm the trial court's judgment (*reinstate the judgment that was in your favor before the appeal*);

- change the trial court's judgment to say: _____

- order the trial court or appellate court to: _____

- other: _____

and grant any other relief that the court finds appropriate.

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

Remember to go back and number all the pages of the *Petition for Leave to Appeal* after you have finished all the sections.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Signature

Print Name

Rule [315\(d\)](#) and Rules [341-343](#) explain the format, service, and filing of a *Petition for Leave to Appeal*. The *Petition* must contain no more than 20 pages OR no more than 6,000 words. Don't count these pages:

- Cover
- Certificate of Compliance
- Certificate of Service/Proof of Delivery
- Appendix

If your *Petition* is within the page limit, add the number of pages in your *Petition* (not counting the pages listed above) and check the box next to "pages."

If your *Petition* is not within the page limit, but is within the word limit, add the number of words in your *Petition* (not counting the words on the pages listed above) and check the box next to "words."

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [341\(c\)](#)]

I certify that this *Petition for Leave to Appeal* conforms to the requirements of Supreme Court Rules [315\(c\)](#) and [\(d\)](#), and Supreme Court Rules [341](#) through [343](#). The length of this *Petition* excluding the pages or words contained in the Rule [341\(d\)](#) cover and this Rule [341\(c\)](#) certificate of compliance, certificate of service/proof of delivery and those matters to be appended to the *Petition* under Rule [315\(c\)\(6\)](#) is _____ .

pages or words (*check one*)

/s/
Signature

Print Name

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.

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

A. I am sending the *Petition for Leave to Appeal*

To:

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

Email address: _____

- 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

- B.**
- I am **not** sending this *Petition for Leave to Appeal* to another person or lawyer.
 - I **am** sending this *Petition for Leave to Appeal* to an additional person or lawyer, not listed in **A**:

To:

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street, Apt # City State ZIP

Email address: _____

- By: Electronically to the email address in **B**:
- Email (*not through an EFSP*).
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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.

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

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Address or Intersection *City* *State*

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

Mail to the address in **B**, 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 **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.

C. I am **not** sending this *Petition for Leave to Appeal* to another person or lawyer.
 I **am** sending this *Petition for Leave to Appeal* to an additional person or lawyer, not listed in **A or B**:

To:

Name: _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Address: _____
Street, Apt # *City* *State* *ZIP*

Email address: _____

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Name of Prison or Jail

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I am sending the *Petition for Leave to Appeal* to more than 3 people and have completed an *Additional Proof of Delivery* form.

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.

/s/

Your Signature

Street Address

Print Your Name

City, State, ZIP

Telephone

Email

Firm Name (if any)

Attorney # (if any)

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

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APPENDIX

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [315\(c\)\(6\)](#)]

[Copy of the Appellate Court decision]

After this page, add a copy of the appellate court decision.

You do **NOT** have to attach the entire record on appeal. Only include any documents from the record on appeal that would be helpful for the Supreme Court to have when it reads your *Petition for Leave to Appeal*.

Number the pages of the appendix A-1, A-2, A-3, etc.

A- _____