

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT – APPELLEE’S BRIEF

[Refer to Illinois Supreme Court Rule [341\(h\)\(7\)](#)]

Number your next argument (point) and state the title as you wrote it in the Points and Authorities section.

Point # ____ The trial court or jury or appellate court (*check one*) was right to:

Using the authorities from your Points and Authorities section, and with references to the pages of the record for facts within your argument, explain:

- the standard of review you want the Supreme Court to apply;
- the law that you want the Supreme Court to apply;
- how the law applies to your case; and
- the relief you want from the Supreme Court.

Standard of review (*check all that apply to your argument*):

- The trial court or appellate court correctly applied the law. (This is **de novo** review. The Supreme Court must give **no** deference to the trial court or appellate court);
- The trial court or jury correctly decided the facts. (This is **manifest weight of the evidence** review. The Supreme Court must give **great** deference to the trial court or jury);
- The trial court or appellate court made a ruling that a reasonable person could have made. (This is **abuse of discretion** review. The Supreme Court must give **extreme** deference to the trial court or appellate court); and/or
- Other: _____

Authority for standard of review: _____

State your next argument on this page. Include your authorities (cases and statutes/laws) to explain why the appellant’s argument is wrong based on the facts of your case. Use as many pages as you need.
