

Proposal 22-07
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Rule 306. Interlocutory Appeals by Permission

(a) Orders Appealable by Petition. A party may petition for leave to appeal to the Appellate Court from the following orders of the trial court:

- (1) from an order of the circuit court granting a new trial;
- (2) from an order of the circuit court allowing or denying a motion to dismiss on the grounds of forum non conveniens, or from an order of the circuit court allowing or denying a motion to transfer a case to another county within this State on such grounds;
- (3) from an order of the circuit court denying a motion to dismiss on the grounds that the defendant has done nothing which would subject defendant to the jurisdiction of the Illinois courts or that a forum selection clause specifies a forum other than the Illinois courts;
- (4) from an order of the circuit court granting or denying a motion for a transfer of venue ~~based on the assertion that the defendant is not a resident of the county in which the action was commenced, and no other legitimate basis for venue in that county has been offered by the plaintiff~~ on the grounds that venue is improper or that a forum selection clause specifies a different venue;
- (5) from interlocutory orders affecting the care and custody of or the allocation of parental responsibilities for unemancipated minors or the relocation (formerly known as removal) of unemancipated minors, if the appeal of such orders is not otherwise specifically provided for elsewhere in these rules;
- (6) from an order of the circuit court which remands the proceeding for a hearing de novo before an administrative agency;
- (7) from an order of the circuit court granting a motion to disqualify the attorney for any party;
- (8) from an order of the circuit court denying or granting certification of a class action under section 2-802 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/2-802); or
- (9) from an order of the circuit court denying a motion to dispose under the Citizen Participation Act (735 ILCS 110/1 et seq.)

If the petition for leave to appeal an order granting a new trial is granted, all rulings of the trial court on the posttrial motions are before the reviewing court without the necessity of a cross-petition.