

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT

[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 (*check one*) made a mistake by:

Select the standard of review that applies to your argument.

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

- ☐ The trial court made a mistake in applying the law. (This is **de novo** review. The appellate court gives **no** weight to the trial court's decision);
- ☐ The trial court or jury made a mistake in deciding the facts. (This is **manifest weight of the evidence** review. The appellate court gives **great** weight to the trial court or jury's decision);
- ☐ The trial court made a discretionary ruling (on a matter of procedure, evidence, or equity) that no reasonable person could have made. This is **abuse of discretion** review. The appellate court gives **extreme** weight to the trial court's decision; and/or

☐ Other: _____

Cite a case that shows which standard of review applies.

Case for standard of review: _____

Use the authorities (cases, statutes (laws), etc.) from your Points and Authorities section, and facts from your case (with references to the pages of the record on appeal where those facts appear), to explain:

- the law(s) that you want the appellate court to apply;
- how the law applies to your case; and
- what you would like the appellate court to do.

Make your argument, using the law to explain how the outcome should have been different under the facts of your case. Use the important facts of your case and any appropriate authorities (cases, statutes (laws), etc.) to help you do this. Use as many pages as you need.

Enter the Appellate Court Case Number: _____

Use as many of the following pages as you need. If you do not use any of the pages, remove any that are blank.

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