

**INFORMATION FOR A PETITION FOR REVIEW IN  
THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT  
(From Orange County (civil dependency))**

After carefully going over the opinion of the Court of Appeal in your case, your attorney has decided not to file a petition for review in the Supreme Court. He/she would file a petition, if there were any chance of it being granted. However, you have a right to file, on your own, so the following information is provided, in case you wish to do so.

1. The Supreme Court will only agree to hear your case if it feels there is an important question of law to settle or the Court of Appeal opinion is in conflict with other opinions. The other possible grounds for a review -- lack of jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal or lack of a majority of qualified judges -- almost never occur.

2. A petition for review must be received by the Supreme Court no sooner than thirty (30) or later than forty (40) days after the filing date of the Court of Appeal opinion, a copy of which has already been sent to you.

3. Refer to the California Rules of Court for contents, form and filing requirements.

4. Mail copies of the petition as follows:

The original and thirteen copies to:

Clerk, California Supreme Court  
300 South Spring Street, Room 2752  
Los Angeles, California 90013

One Copy To:

Clerk, Court of Appeal  
Fourth Appellate District, Division Three  
P.O. Box 22055  
Santa Ana, California 92702

One Copy To:

Laurence Watson, County Counsel  
10 Civic Center Plaza, Bldg. 10, Rm. 407  
P.O. Box 1379  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1379

One Copy To:

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[Minor's Counsel]

One Copy To:

Clerk, Orange County Juvenile Court  
341 The City Drive  
P.O. Box 14169  
Orange, CA 92863-1569  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ [Juvenile Court Judge/Referee]

On the original, attach a signed statement that you sent all of the required copies. In the statement list all of the names and addresses where you sent those copies.

5. A petition must contain a short statement of the main legal issue, the facts of your case as they are shown in the record, and a statement of why the legal issue is important enough to deserve a review in the Supreme Court under the standards listed above. The form of the petition is similar to the briefs filed in the Court of Appeal, copies of which were sent to you. Attach a copy of the Court of Appeal opinion as an appendix.