

DRAFT AOB

COMPONENTS

Once you've determined which issues to argue you'll draft an AOB for project review. With limited exceptions, the draft should be file-ready and consider the following guidance.

FUNDAMENTALS

Cover page, Statement of Appealability, introduction to brief, conclusion, page numbering, California Style Manual formatting, proofreading

BACKGROUND

Statement of the Case and Statement of Facts, or combined Statement of the Case and Facts

LEGAL ARGUMENTS

Intro (if necessary), persuasive argument headings, Standard of Review, error analysis, prejudice analysis, requested relief

BRIEFS WITHOUT ISSUES

No-issues briefs should include a neutral presentation of *Anders* issues and the attorney declaration

UPON REQUEST

Generally, a draft AOB does not need to include Table of Contents, Table of Authorities, Certificate of Word Count, proof of service.