

<p><b>Instructions ▼</b></p> <p>Check the box to the right if your case involves custody, visitation, or removal of a child.</p> <p>Enter the Supreme Court case number if one has been assigned.</p> <p>If the case name in the trial and/or appellate court began with "In re" (e.g., "In re Marriage of Jones"), enter that name. Below that, enter the names of the parties in the trial/appellate court, and check the correct boxes to show which party filed the appeal in the Supreme Court ("appellant") and which party is responding to the appeal ("appellee").</p> <p>To the far right, enter the number of the appellate district, appellate court case number, trial court county, trial court case number, and trial judge's name.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>THIS APPEAL INVOLVES A MATTER SUBJECT TO EXPEDITED DISPOSITION UNDER RULE 311(a).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Case No.: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border: none; padding: 5px;"> <p>In re _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Plaintiff/Petitioner</b> (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellant</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellee</b></p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Defendant/Respondent</b> (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellant</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellee</b></p> </td> <td style="width: 40%; border: none; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Appeal from the Appellate Court, _____ District No. _____</b></p> <p><b>Appeal from the Circuit Court of _____ County</b></p> <p><b>Trial Court Case No.:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Honorable</b> _____</p> <p><b>Judge, Presiding</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>In re _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Plaintiff/Petitioner</b> (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellant</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellee</b></p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Defendant/Respondent</b> (<i>First, middle, last names</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellant</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appellee</b></p>	<p><b>Appeal from the Appellate Court, _____ District No. _____</b></p> <p><b>Appeal from the Circuit Court of _____ County</b></p> <p><b>Trial Court Case No.:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Honorable</b> _____</p> <p><b>Judge, Presiding</b></p>
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