

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PEOPLE OF THE)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) No. _____
Respondent,)
) District Court of
v.) Appeal No. _____
)
CLIENT'S NAME,) [X County
) Superior Court
Petitioner/Appellant.) No. xxxxx]
_____)

PETITION FOR REVIEW
TO EXHAUST STATE REMEDIES
[California Rules of Court rule 8.508]

APPEAL FROM THE JUDGMENT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF [*County Name*]

THE HONORABLE [*JUDGE'S NAME*], JUDGE PRESIDING

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[*Independent/Assisted*] Case System

PETITION FOR REVIEW TO EXHAUST STATE REMEDIES

To the Honorable Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of California:

[*Client's name*], petitioner and appellant, respectfully petitions for review following the decision of the Court of Appeal, [*Third/Fifth*] Appellate District, filed [*opinion date*], affirming the judgment of conviction. A copy of the Court of Appeal's opinion is attached. Appellant did not petition the Court of Appeal for rehearing.

STATEMENT OF FILING FOR PURPOSE OF EXHAUSTION

This petition presents no grounds for review under Rules of Court, rule 8.500, (b). This petition is filed solely to exhaust state remedies for federal habeas corpus purposes, pursuant to Rules of Court rule 8.508.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

[Statements here]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

[Statements here]

ARGUMENTS

[Issues from AOB here]

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, review should be granted by this Court, or alternatively, the issue should be deemed exhausted for federal review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: _____

[Your name]
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[Client's name]

CERTIFICATE OF APPELLATE COUNSEL

Pursuant to rule 8.360(b)(1) of the California Rules of Court, I, [ATTORNEY NAME], appointed counsel for [APPELLANT'S NAME], hereby certify that I prepared the foregoing [NAME OF BRIEF] on behalf of my client, and that the word count for this brief is [#####], excluding tables. This brief therefore complies with the rule which limits a computer-generated brief to 25,500 words. I certify that I prepared this document in [NAME OF COMPUTER WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM USED], and that this is the word count [NAME OF COMPUTER WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM USED] generated for this document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

[ATTORNEY NAME]

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