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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION *[NUMBER]*

In re *[CHILD'S INITIALS]*,
[A] Person[s] Coming Under
The Juvenile Court Law

*[SPECIFIC COUNTY & AGENCY
TITLE]*,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

[PARENT'S INITIALS] [Mother/Father],

Objector and Appellant

Court of Appeal
No. *[Number]*

Superior Court
No. *[Number]*

**APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM DEFAULT FOR FAILURE
TO TIMELY FILE [APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF /
OTHER BRIEF]**

TO THE HONORABLE *[NAME]*, PRESIDING JUSTICE, AND
HONORABLE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT
COURT OF APPEAL, DIVISION *[NUMBER]*:

Appellant *[name]* requests relief from default for failure to timely file the [appellant's opening brief / other brief] under rule [8.412(b)/ 8.416(e)].

[[For delinquency or non-fast-track dependency case:] Good cause is shown because *[specify]* .]

[[For fast-track dependency case under rule 8.416:] An exceptional showing of good cause exists because *[specify]* .

Accompanying this application is the [appellant's opening brief / other brief]. This request is made under the authority of California Rules of Court, rule 8.50 [applications] and rule 8.60(d) [relief from default]. California Rules of Court, rule 8.50(b) requires [a showing of good cause / an exceptional showing of good cause], and rule 8.60(d) permits the reviewing court to relieve a party from default for any failure to comply with the rules for good cause. The application is based on the attached declaration of counsel.

Dated: *[date]*

Respectfully submitted,

[Attorney's name]
State Bar No. *[number]*
Attorney for Appellant *[name]*

DECLARATION OF *[APPELLATE COUNSEL'S NAME]*

I, *[appellate counsel's name]*, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all the courts in the State of California and the appointed attorney of record for appellant *[appellant's name]* in [his / her] appeal. My state bar number is *[insert number]*.

2. *[Set forth relevant procedural posture of the case, e.g., number of prior extensions, the reasons for the extensions, etc. This description may take more than one numbered paragraph.]*

3. I was unable to file the brief on time because *[summarize above showing of good cause for delay / for a dependency fast-track case, summarize above exceptional showing of good cause]*. I therefore am requesting that I be allowed to file [appellant's opening brief / other brief], which is being submitted concurrently with this application.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing and all attachments are true and correct.

Dated: *[date]*

[Attorney's signature]

[Attorney's name]

State Bar No. *[number]*

Attorney for Appellant *[name]*

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