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**Practice tip:** This sample may be used for the filing of reply and other briefs.

**Practice tip: IMPORTANT: Use Fast-Track form if case is under rule 8.416.**

**Practice tip:** This topic is discussed in chapter 3 of the [ADI Manual](#).

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Attorney for Appellant *[Name]*

**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 ) Court of Appeal  
 The Juvenile Court Law ) No. *[Number]*  
 )  
 )  
 *[SPECIFIC COUNTY & AGENCY* )  
 *TITLE]*, ) Superior Court  
 ) No. *[Number]*  
 Plaintiff and Respondent, )  
 v. )  
 *[PARENT'S INITIALS]* [Mother/Father], )  
 )  
 Defendant and Appellant. )  
 )

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF  
(JUVENILE CASE)**

Present due date:

Date requested:

Number of previous extensions:

*[For appellant's opening brief only:]* Notice under California Rules of Court, rule 412(d) [has/has not] been issued. *[If so, provide date.]*

Date of appointment:

Length of record:

Date record filed:

Date and type of next hearing:

Appellant *[name]* respectfully requests an extension of time for the following good cause under California Rules of Court, rules 8.412(c) and 8.63:

*[State reasons constituting good cause. See California Rules of Court, rules 8.60(c) and 8.63 for relevant criteria. Must provide more than "press of business" as justification.]*

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

Dated: *[date]*

Respectfully submitted,

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

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**