

**LETTER FROM WRIT ATTORNEY TO APPELLATE COURT
WHEN NO WRIT PETITION WILL BE FILED**

(date)

(Address to Clerk of Court of Appeal)

Re: *In re* _____, *a Minor (first name, last initial of minor)*
_____ County _____ *(add name of applicable social services
agency), v.*

_____, _____
(first name, last initial of petitioner) (father/mother/child, etc.)

Court of Appeal No.: _____

Superior Court No.: _____

Dear *(name of Clerk)*:

I am handling the writ case for the above-named petitioner, _____. *(first
name, last initial of client)*

I have reviewed the record and transcript, researched potential issues, and consulted with trial counsel on the above matter. However, under *Glen C. v. Superior Court* (2000) 78 Cal.App.4th 570, 580, I have not found any arguably meritorious issues and am unable to file a writ petition on petitioner's behalf.

The record will be made available to petitioner if he/she so requests, along with a blank form JV-825 and instructions on how to fill out, file, and serve the JV-825 if petitioner wishes to proceed in pro per.

Further, on petitioner's behalf, I am respectfully requesting that the court permit petitioner at least 15 additional days, or longer, beyond the current due date to present a petition to the court. Petitioner has been provided with the address of the Court of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

(attorney signature)

(printed attorney name)

State Bar No. _____

Attorney for Petitioner, _____

(first name, last initial)

PROOF OF SERVICE

Service same as petition: Lists in California Rules of Court, rules 8.452(c)(1) and 8.456(c)(1).

(Where appropriate to protect confidentiality, use “address of record” and not actual address.)

1. Client.
2. Office of County Counsel.
3. Office of the juvenile court clerk.
4. All counsel of record, including trial counsel for minor and all parties.
5. *In rule 8.456 proceeding:* Any prospective adoptive parent.
6. Any unrepresented party, including the child if the child is 10 years of age or older.
7. Any known sibling of the child who is the subject of the hearing if that sibling either is the subject of a dependency proceeding or has been adjudged to be a dependent child of the juvenile court as follows:
 - (i) If the sibling is under 10 years of age, on the sibling's attorney;
 - (ii) If the sibling is 10 years of age or over, on the sibling and the sibling's attorney. (If sibling's address is unknown, child's copy may be served in care of trial counsel.)
8. The child's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer.
9. Any person currently awarded by the juvenile court the status of the child's de facto parent.
10. If the court sent the notice of intent to file the writ petition to an Indian custodian, tribe, or Bureau of Indian Affairs, then to that Indian custodian, tribe of the child, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs as required under Welfare and Institutions Code section 224.2.