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**COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**DIVISION [NUMBER]**

In re [CHILD'S INITIALS],	) Court of Appeal
	) No.: [CASE #]
A Person[s] Coming Under The	)
Juvenile Court Law.	) Superior Court
_____	) No.: [CASE #]
[SPECIFIC COUNTY & AGENCY	)
TITLE],	) <b>APPELLANT'S APPLICATION</b>
Plaintiff and Respondent,	) <b>TO ALLOW THE LATE FILING</b>
v.	) <b>OF APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF</b>
	)
[PARENT'S INITIALS] (mother/father),	)
_____	)
Defendant and Appellant.	)

Appellant-[mother/father] [PARENT'S NAME & LAST INITIAL] CAMI C., by and through her/his counsel of record, hereby applies to the Court for permission to file her/his reply brief approximately two days late. [PROVIDE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR DELAY] Appellant received respondent's brief on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2004. Respondent's brief was originally due on November 11, 2004. In a letter dated November 17, 2004, this Court notified respondent that its brief was overdue and issued an warning per California Rules of Court, rules 8.412(d) and 8.416(g), and gave respondent until December 17, 2004 to file its brief. On December 16, 2004, respondent

filed a request for a one-week extension of time to file its brief until December 22, 2004.

Due to this delay by respondent, I received its brief during the holidays and was unable to timely file the reply brief. I therefore am requesting that I be allowed to file the reply brief, which is being filed concurrently with this application, approximately two days late.

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

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