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Practice tip: Petitions for review are covered in chapter 7, § 7.46 et seq. of the [ADI Manual](#).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

[Defendant's name],
Defendant and Appellant.

Supreme Court
No. *[number]*

Court of Appeal
No. *[number]*

Superior Court
No. *[number]*

Appeal from the Superior Court of *[name of county]* County

Honorable *[name of trial judge]*, Judge

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST UNDER RULE 8.504(D)(4)
TO FILE OVERSIZED PETITION FOR REVIEW**

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People v. *[name]*
Supreme Ct. no. *[number]*
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TO THE HONORABLE TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE, CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Under rule 8.504(d)(4) of the California Rules of Court, defendant *[name]* respectfully requests permission from this court to file an oversized petition for review.

As currently presented, the petition for review is *[number]* words, exceeding the limit by *[number]* words. Defendant respectfully submits that the number and complexity of the issues presented and the need to preserve issues for federal review merit the additional length of the petition for review.

The appellate record is *[number]* pages in length *[including the parts added by augmentation in the Court of Appeal]*. *[If criminal case:]* Defendant was convicted of *[describe convictions]* and is currently in custody serving a *[insert length]* sentence in state prison.

Defendant's opening brief presents *[number]* issues and *[number]* words and is *[number]* pages in length. The Court of Appeal's opinion is *[number]* pages. The petition for review raises *[number]* of the issues addressed below. Defendant believes all present grounds for review.

Additionally, *[all of the]* issues *[list numbers of federal issues in the petition – e.g., I, IV, VII]* must be raised and sufficiently addressed to preserve them for subsequent federal review.

[Additional reasons, such as complexity of the issues, evolving or novel law, scarcity of authority, conflicts among Courts of Appeal, multiple parts of issues, etc.]

For these reasons, defendant respectfully requests permission to file an oversized petition for review.

Dated: *[date]*

Respectfully submitted,

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

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