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**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**DIVISION** *[NUMBER]*

In re *[CHILD’S INITIALS]*, ) COURT OF APPEAL

 ) No. *[Number]*

[A] Person[s] Coming Under )

 The Juvenile Court Law ) SUPERIOR COURT

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) No. *[Number]*

)

*[SPECIFIC COUNTY & AGENCY* )

*TITLE]*, )

 ) **APPELLANT’S MOTION**

 Plaintiff and Respondent,) **FOR EXPEDITED APPEAL**

 ) **AND CALENDAR**

1. ) **PREFERENCE** **(RULE 8.240)**

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*[PARENT’S INITIALS]* [Mother/Father], )

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 Objector and Appellant. )

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

 Appellant [mother/father] [*parent’s name & last initial*] requests an order directing this appeal be heard on an expedited basis. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.240.)

**DISCUSSION**

*[State relevant facts and procedures and provide reasons for the court to hear the case on an expedited basis, thus giving the case priority over others. See rule 8.204 (a)(1)(C), (a)(2)(A) & (a)(2)(C) of the California Rules of Court and chapter 5, §5.15 & §5.16, et. seq. of the ADI Appellate Practice Manual. Include any authorities supporting the need for prompt resolution.]*

Dated: *[date]* Respectfully submitted,

*[Attorney’s name]*

State Bar No. *[number]*

 Attorney for Appellant *[name]*

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