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Practice Tip: The decision to dismiss is discretionary with the court. If circumstances suggest the court may be disinclined to dismiss – as when the motion comes very late in the appeal – it may be necessary to offer reasons for the decision to dismiss. Counsel of course must take care not to disclose any confidential client information and to avoid reference to adverse consequences. If such matters are central to the decision, counsel may disclose them confidentially to ADI and tell the court counsel has done so.

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION *[NUMBER]*

In re <i>[CHILD'S INITIALS]</i> ,) Court of Appeal
) No. <i>[Number]</i>
[A] Person[s] Coming Under the)
Juvenile Court Law.)
_____) Superior Court
) No. <i>[Number]</i>
<i>[SPECIFIC COUNTY & AGENCY TITLE]</i> ,)
,)
Plaintiff and Respondent,) NOTICE OF
) ABANDONMENT
v.) OF APPEAL;
) REQUEST
) FOR DISMISSAL
<i>[PARENT'S INITIALS]</i> [Mother/Father],)
)
Defendant and Appellant.)
_____)

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

Under California Rules of Court, rule 8.411, and after discussion
with counsel, appellant *[client's first name, last initial]* abandons [his/her]
appeal in the above-entitled case. Appellant respectfully requests that the
court dismiss this appeal. *[Reasons, if potentially necessary to persuade
court. See Practice Tip.]*

Dated: _____

Appellant

Dated: _____

Attorney at Law
State Bar No. *[number]*
Attorney for Appellant

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