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PRACTICE TIPS

Abandonment of appeal is addressed in sections 2.4, 2.96, and 2.126 of chapter 2, sections 4.68, 4.71, and 4.117, et seq. of chapter 4, and section 5.63C of chapter 5 of the [ADI Appellate Practice Manual](#). Rules 8.316/8.411 govern. Although the rules require a signature by “either” appellant or appellate counsel (rules 8.316(a) /8.411(a) [except in Welf. & Inst. Code § 300 proceeding in which the child is the appellant, it must be authorized by the child or, if incapable of authorization, by the child’s guardian ad litem]), both signatures are preferable when possible.

For a juvenile delinquency appeal, a sample case caption is available in the juvenile delinquency article, [Representing a Minor on Appeal in a Juvenile Delinquency Case](#) at section IV.

For a juvenile dependency appeal, a sample form is provided on the [dependency forms and samples page](#).

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**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
DIVISION *[NUMBER]***

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

v.

[Name],
Defendant and Appellant.

Court of Appeal
No. *[Number]*

Superior Court
No. *[Number]*

Notice of Abandonment of
Appeal; Request for Dismissal

TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule [8.316 /8.411], and after consultation with counsel, appellant, *[Name]*, abandons the appeal in the above case. Appellant respectfully requests this court to dismiss the appeal.

Dated: _____

Appellant and Defendant

Dated: _____

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

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