

Court of Appeals, Division One

State of Arizona

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Appellant/Petitioner <i>(party who filed the appeal):</i>	Court of Appeals case number: 1 CA-
Appellee/Respondent <i>(party responding to the appeal):</i>	Court/agency appealed from: Case number(s):
Informal Opening Brief	

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For more information, see Arizona Rule of Civil Appellate Procedure 13.2, Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 31.10(A), or Arizona Rule of Procedure for the Juvenile Courts 607(c).

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APPELLANT'S INFORMAL OPENING BRIEF

(attach additional sheets as necessary, up to a total of 50 pages including this form)

1. **FACTS.** Include all the facts the court needs to know to decide your case. *(Refer to documents or transcripts in the record.)*

2. **PRIOR PROCEEDINGS.** This section asks about what happened before you filed your appeal.

A. What did you ask the superior court or administrative agency to do?

B. What legal claim(s) did you raise?

C. What is the date of the ruling that you are appealing? _____

D. What date did you file your notice of appeal? _____

3. **PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.** This section asks about issues in this appeal and any other appeals you have.

A. What issues are you asking the Court of Appeals to review in this appeal? What do you think the superior court or administrative agency did wrong? Why do you think it is wrong? (*Refer to documents or transcripts in the record.*)

B. When did you present each issue listed in Question 3(A) to the superior court or administrative agency? (*Refer to documents or transcripts in the record.*)

Issue	Date Presented	Record Item No.

If you did not present each issue listed in Question 3(A) to the superior court or administrative agency, why not?

C. What law supports your position? *(Include laws, cases, or rules that support your argument. Explain how the law supports your position.)*

D. What do you want the Court of Appeals to do?

E. Do you have any other appeals pending in the Court of Appeals? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, give the name and case number of each appeal.

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F. Have you filed any previous appeals with the Court of Appeals that are related to this appeal? Yes ___ No ___

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Signature

Printed Name

Date

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