

PETITION ON APPEAL

<p align="center">Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Building, 625 Marshall, LR, AR 72201</p> <p>Circuit Court: _____</p> <p>Circuit Court Judge: _____</p> <p>Circuit Court Docket Number(s): _____</p> <hr/> <p>Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services v.</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/>parents <input type="checkbox"/>guardians <input type="checkbox"/>custodian</p> <hr/> <p>_____ [children's initials]</p> <p>Appellant: _____</p>	<p align="center">Appellate Court Docket Number:</p>
<p>Appellant's Attorney or Appellant if no Attorney (Name and Address):</p> <p>Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____</p> <p>FAX Number: _____ Attorney's Bar #: _____</p>	<p>COURT USE ONLY</p>

1. This Petition on Appeal is filed on behalf of _____, the mother father child _____ (initials) DHHS Intervenor other _____:

<u>Child(ren)'s Initials</u>	<u>Date(s) of Birth</u>

(additional children may be added if needed)

2. Indicate the type of petition on appeal

The parent was denied appointed counsel pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §9-27-317, and the order entered on _____ is being appealed.
(date)

The child/children were adjudicated dependent-neglected pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §9-27-329, and the adjudication order entered on _____ is being appealed.
(date)

There was a final order pursuant to Ark. R. Civ. P. Rule 54(b) entered at the review hearing in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §9-27-337 and the review order entered on _____ is being appealed.
(date)

There was a final order pursuant to Ark. R. Civ. P. Rule 54(b) entered at the permanency planning hearing in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §9-27-338 and the permanency planning order entered on _____ is being appealed.
(date)

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Parental rights were terminated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §9-27-341 and the termination order entered on _____ is being appealed.
(date)

3. Appellant's attorney, _____, is is not the attorney who represented appellant at Circuit Court hearing from which the appeal arose.

4. Are there any other pending appeals involving the child (ren)? Yes No If Yes, list below:

Case Name and Number: _____

Indicate type of appeal: _____

List the relevant dates regarding this case (if they have not occurred indicate by N/A):

Child was removed from home if applicable: _____

D-N petition filed: _____ Appointment of parent counsel: _____

Appointment of AAL for child: _____ D-N Adjudication order: _____

D-N Disposition order: _____

Review orders: _____

Permanency Planning orders: _____

Other hearing (describe type): _____

Petition to terminate parental rights filed: _____

Termination order: _____

Notice of appeal filed: _____

5. State or attach a statement of the nature of the case and relief sought: The appellant seeks:

6. Attach a statement of the material facts as they relate to the issues presented on appeal:

7. Attach an abstract or abridgment of the transcript of the hearing from which the order on appeal arose that consists of an impartial condensation of only such material parts of the testimony of the witnesses and colloquies between the court and counsel and other parties as necessary to an understanding to the court of all the issues presented to the court for a decision.

The abstract should be in the first person, rather than the third person. For example, use I and he/she.

8. Attach a statement of the legal issues presented for appeal, including a statement of how the issues arose, and supporting legal authority.

The issues statement should be concise in nature and set forth the specific legal questions. General conclusions, such as "the trial court's ruling is not supported by the law or the facts," are not acceptable. Include specific supporting legal authority upon which the party is relying with citations to supporting statutes, case law, or other legal authority for each issue raised. All citations of decisions must state the style of the case and the book and page in which the case is found.

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The undersigned requests that the Appellate Court issue an opinion reversing the order of the Circuit Court in this matter.

Signature, attorney for appellant Date

OR

Signature of pro se litigant Date

Addendum List of Attachments (*pursuant to Rule 6-9 (e)(2)(E)*):

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (today's date) the original and 16 copies of this *PETITION ON APPEAL* were filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court; and a true and accurate copy of this *PETITION ON APPEAL* was served on the other party(ies) by placing it in the United States mail, postage pre-paid and addressed to the following:

Name & Address

Attorney Signature

Name & Address

Date

Bar Number

Name & Address

OR

Name & Address

Appellant (if pro se litigant) Signature

Name & Address

Date