

**INFORMATION FOR A PETITION FOR REVIEW IN
THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
(Second District - - Criminal)**

After careful study of the opinion of the Court of Appeal in your case, your attorney has decided not to file a petition for review in the California Supreme Court. However, you have a right to file a petition on your own. In case you decide to do so, the following information and the attached sample petition should help you.

1. The Supreme Court will agree to hear your case only if there is an important question of law to settle or the Court of Appeal opinion is in conflict with other opinions. Other possible grounds for a review - - lack of jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal or lack of a majority of qualified judges - - almost never occur. (see California Rules of Court, Rule 8.500 (b).)

2. A petition for review must be received by the Supreme Court no later than forty (40) days after the filing date of the Court of Appeal opinion, a copy of which has already been sent to you. (see California Rules of Court, Rule 8.500 (e))

3. The sample petition for review attached must be modified to apply to your case.

4. You must mail copies of the petition to various interested parties. Note that there are different addresses depending on whether your case was in Division Six or where your trial was. You must list the addresses that you sent the petition to on the proof of service, which you sign and attach to the original petition filed with the Supreme Court. You can model your proof of service on the proof of service at the end of the end of the briefs filed by your attorney. Mail copies of the petition to:

The **original** (with proof of service) and **thirteen** copies to:

Clerk, California Supreme Court
350 McAllister St.
San Francisco, CA 94102-7303

AND

One Copy To: (choose one of the following two)

If your appeal was in Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 or 8

Clerk, Court of Appeal
Second Appellate District,
Division _____
300 S. Spring Street
2nd Floor/North Tower
Los Angeles, California 90013

If you appeal was in Division 6

Clerk, Court of Appeal
Second Appellate District, Division Six
200 East Santa Clara Street.
Ventura, California 93001

AND

One Copy To:

Attorney General's Office
300 S. Spring Street
5th Floor, North Tower
Los Angeles, California 90013

AND

Use the addresses below for the county where your trial took place. If you are unsure, the addresses you should use are on the proof of services of the briefs filed for you.

If your trial was in LOS ANGELES County

One Copy To:

District Attorney for Los Angeles County
210 W. Temple, 18-709
Los Angeles, California 90012

AND

One Copy To:

Clerk, Superior Court
Criminal Division, for delivery to
Judge _____
Department _____
111 N. Hill Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

If you were tried in VENTURA County

One Copy To:

Clerk, Superior Court
Criminal Division
Hall of Justice
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, California 93009

AND

One Copy To:

District Attorney
Hall of Justice
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, California 93009

If you were tried in SANTA BARBARA County

One Copy To:

District Attorney
Courthouse
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, California 93101

AND

One Copy To:

Clerk, Superior Court
Criminal Division
County Clerk Recorder
P.O. Box 159
Santa Barbara, California 93102-0159

If you were tried in **SAN LUIS OBISPO** county

One Copy To:

District Attorney
County Government Center
Room 450
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

AND

One Copy To:

Clerk, Superior Court
Criminal Division
County Government Center
Room 385
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408