

## 8A Ill. Civ. Prac. Forms § 209:71

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### Part IV. Appeal and Review

#### Chapter 209. Motions and Proceedings in Appellate and Supreme Courts

##### II. Forms

##### B. Proceedings for Leave to Appeal

# § 209:71. Petition for leave to appeal—Appellate to Supreme Court

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[Caption, see § 209:2]

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of Illinois:

Petitioner *[name of petitioner]* requests leave to appeal to this court from the judgment of the appellate court, and represents as follows:

1. On *[date of judgment]*, the Appellate Court of Illinois, *[number of district]* District, entered its judgment *[affirming/modifying/reversing]* a judgment entered in the Circuit Court of *[name of county]*, Illinois, on *[date of entry]*, in favor of *[name of party 1]* and against *[name of party 2]*, for the sum of \$*[dollar amount of sum]* and costs.
2. An affidavit of intent to file a petition for leave to appeal was filed on *[date of filing]* and a copy of that affidavit is appended to this petition.
3. As reasons for, and grounds of, appeal to this court, petitioner relies upon the following points, together with the authorities and suggestions stated in their support for a reversal of the judgment of the appellate court: *[description of points and authorities]*.
4. The facts of this case are *[[description of facts with references to record]/[description of facts with references to abstract]]*.
5. The judgment of the appellate court is in error and requires *[reversal/modification]* by this court for the reason that *[description of reason as to why review is warranted]*.
6. A copy of the *[opinion/order]* of the appellate court is appended to this petition.

*[OPTIONAL: Also appended is a copy of the [affidavit/Section 1-109 certification] of intent to file a petition.]*

[OPTIONAL: Also appended are the following documents from the record which are necessary to the consideration of the petition: [list of documents].]

Petitioner requests leave to appeal to this court from the judgment of the Appellate Court of Illinois, *[number of district]* District.

*[Name of attorney for petitioner]*  
Attorney for Petitioner  
*[Acknowledgment of receipt, see § 209:2]*

## Notes

## Practice Notes

See Ill. S. Ct. R. 315(a), (b), (c).

Answer to petition for leave to appeal from appellate to Supreme Court, see § 209:81.

Motion for dismissal of petition, see § 209:88.

**Illinois Supreme Court Rule 315** requires that a petition for leave to appeal from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court contain, in the following order:

- (1) a prayer for leave to appeal;
- (2) a statement of the date upon which the judgment was entered; whether a petition for rehearing was filed and, if so, the date of the denial of the petition or the date of the judgment on rehearing;
- (3) a statement of the points relied upon in asking the Supreme Court to review the judgment of the Appellate Court;
- (4) a fair and accurate statement of the facts, which shall contain the facts necessary to an understanding of the case, without argument or comment, with appropriate references to the pages of the record on appeal, e.g., R. C7 or R. 7, or to the pages of the abstract, if one has been filed, e.g., A. 7. Exhibits may be cited by references to pages of the record on appeal, or of the abstract, or by exhibit number followed by the page number within the exhibit, e.g., Pl. Ex. 1, p. 6;
- (5) a short argument (including appropriate authorities) stating why review by the Supreme Court is warranted and why the decision of the Appellate Court should be reversed or modified; and
- (6) an appendix which shall include a copy of the opinion or order of the appellate court and any documents from the record which are deemed necessary to the consideration of the petition.

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