

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

\_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.  
Appellant/Petitioner

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Appellee/Respondent

**APPELLANT’S INFORMAL BRIEF**

1. Jurisdiction

a. Timeliness of Appeal or Petition:

- (I) Date of entry of judgment or order of lower court: \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Date of service of any motion made after judgment (other than for fees and costs): \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Date of entry of order deciding motion \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Date notice of appeal filed \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) For prisoners, date you gave notice of appeal to prison authorities \_\_\_\_\_

b. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ATTACH ONE COPY OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The order from which you are appealing
- 2. The district court’s entry of judgment
- 3. The district court docket sheet

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2. What are the facts of your case?

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3. What did you ask the district court to do (for example, award damages, give injunctive relief, etc.)?

4. State the claim or claims you raised at the district court.

5. What issues are you raising on appeal?

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6. Did you present all these issues to the district court?

\_\_\_\_\_ If not, why?  
Yes/No

7. What law supports these issues on appeal? (You may, but need not, refer to cases and statutes.)

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8. Do you have any other cases pending in this court? If so, give the name and docket



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