

Filing an Appeal of Denial of Petition For Waiver of Parental Notification

E-MAIL FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Before you get started, here's some important information:

- To appeal the denial of a petition for waiver of parental notification, you must file a [“Notice of Expedited Confidential Appeal from Lower Court Decision on Parental Notification Prior to Abortion”](#) with the Supreme Court. You must file a memorandum of law with the notice of appeal.
- You may file your notice of appeal and memorandum of law by emailing them to 7BAppeals@courts.state.nh.us.
- **If you e-mail the notice, you also must call [603-225-4451](tel:603-225-4451) to alert the court that your notice of appeal has been filed electronically.** You will need to provide the court's answering service with a contact number for you or your lawyer so that you can be contacted if the court does not receive your email.
- You must mail or deliver the original signed notice of appeal and memorandum of law to the Supreme Court by the next business day. The address of the Supreme Court is One Charles Doe Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301.

If you don't want anyone to find and read your notice of appeal or memorandum of law or know that you have appealed a denial of a waiver, you should delete your e-mail, the confirmation e-mail and the notice of appeal and memorandum of law from your computer. Make sure to delete your e-mail and the confirmation e-mail from your “inbox”, “sent” e-mail list and from your “trash” e-mail folder. Also, it is important to delete the notice of appeal and memorandum of law if you saved them on your computer and then also delete them from your computer's recycle bin.

HOW TO SEND YOUR APPEAL BY E-MAIL

NOTE: Make sure that you can “save” the notice of appeal form on your computer or on a “flash drive,” a USB stick or where ever you can access the form after it is saved.

1. Open the notice of appeal form by [clicking here](#)
2. The notice of appeal will open in Adobe Acrobat PDF format
3. Complete the form
4. If you need instructions on filling out the form, [click here](#).
5. Once you’ve completed the form, Click on the “disk icon” on the top left (see the picture below).



6. Choose where you want to save the document and click on Save.
7. Your completed form must be e-mailed to the court along with a memorandum of law, which you or your lawyer should prepare explaining why the decision of the Superior Court judge is wrong.
8. Either you or your lawyer should send both the completed form and the memorandum of law by e-mail to the Supreme Court. The e-mail address is 7BAppeals@courts.state.nh.us
9. Attach the notice of appeal and the memorandum of law to the e-mail you send to the Supreme Court.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE PARENTAL NOTICE LINE AT (603-225-4451) AFTER EMAILING THE COMPLETED NOTICE OF APPEAL AND MEMORANDUM OF LAW TO THE SUPREME COURT. TELL THE ANSWERING SERVICE THAT YOU FILED AN APPEAL WITH THE SUPREME COURT AND GIVE THEM A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE CONTACTED IF THE COURT DOES NOT RECEIVE YOUR EMAIL.