

Notice of Appeal of Denial of Waiver of Parental Notice for Abortion

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING

FORM : [Click here](#) to get the form to use when a pregnant minor is asking the Supreme Court to review a Superior Court order denying her request to have an abortion without notifying her parents or guardian.

NOTE: By law, the pregnant minor has the right to have a lawyer help her file an appeal, **free of charge**. If the minor was represented by a lawyer in the Superior Court that lawyer is required to help the minor with her appeal. If the minor did not have a lawyer in Superior Court, before she files an appeal she can ask the Superior Court to appoint a lawyer to help her, free of charge.

DEADLINE FOR APPEAL

A minor has 30 days to appeal a ruling of a Superior Court judge denying a waiver of parental notification to have an abortion.

Unless the minor or her lawyer asks for more time, the Supreme Court must rule on the appeal within 48 hours after the court receives it.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM

Most of the information needed to fill out the notice of appeal, such as the case number and the name of the judge who issued the order in Superior Court, will be on the copy of the order that the minor receives from the Superior Court after her court hearing.

You or your lawyer must provide the date of the Superior Court decision, a copy of the decision, and clerk's notice of the decision.

You must also provide information about how you or your lawyer can be contacted.

You must submit a memorandum of law with the completed notice of appeal form, including the required attachments, to the Supreme Court.

FILING THE NOTICE

The notice of appeal, the required attachments and the memorandum of law, can be filed in the following ways:

1. Deliver the original notice of appeal, required attachments and memorandum of law to the Supreme Court during normal business hours.
2. Deposit the original notice of appeal, required attachments and memorandum of law in the drop box at the Supreme Court. In that case, the appeal shall be considered filed when opened by the court staff, but in any case, no later than 8:30 a.m. the following business day.
3. E-mail the notice of appeal, the required attachments, and memorandum of law. [Click here](#) for detailed instructions on how to e-mail your appeal. If you use the e-mail procedure, you must also call the telephone number provided on the notice of appeal to inform the clerk of the supreme court through the court's answering service that a notice of has been e-mailed to the office of the clerk of the supreme court.
4. Send the notice of appeal, required attachments and memorandum of law by first class mail addressed to the clerk of the supreme court. The date and time that the notice of appeal is received by the court shall be the date and time of filing.

SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

The notice of appeal must be signed by the minor, who is known as the "appealing party, " or her "counsel" who is the lawyer helping the minor in the case.

The appealing party, or counsel must also certify that the issues raised in the appeal were "preserved," which means they were discussed in the Superior Court. They must also certify that they have sent a copy of the notice of appeal to the Superior Court.