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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION [NUMBER]

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| **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**  Plaintiff and Respondent,  **v.**    **[CLIENT NAME],**  Defendant and Appellant. | **A######**  ([County] County  Superior Court  No. ##########) |

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

To the Honorable Presiding Justice and Associate Justices of the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division [Number]:

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.316,[[1]](#footnote-1) appellant [Client Name], hereby voluntarily abandons the appeal in Case No. A###### and requests that it be dismissed.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Dated: [Client signature]

[Client name]

Dated: [Attorney signature]

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1. **Practice Note**: Rule 8.411 applies to abandonments of appeal in juvenile delinquency and dependency cases. Pursuant to rules 8.480(a) and 8.483(a), rule 8.316 applies to LPS conservatorship and civil commitment appeals. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Practice Note**: According to rules 8.316(b)(1) (criminal) and 8.411(b)(1) (juvenile), if the record has not yet been filed in the Court of Appeal, the abandonment must be filed in the superior court. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)