

FORM 4: APPELLANT'S BRIEF

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

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| Appellant[s] |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | Case No. _____ |
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| Appellee[s] |) | |

BRIEF OF APPELLANT

COMES NOW Appellant _____ (your name), [Plaintiff/Defendant] below, and files this brief on appeal.

PART ONE

TABLE OF CONTENTS AND CITED AUTHORITIES

(If your brief is significantly long or complex, here, include a table of contents and a table of cited authorities, each with page references.)

PART TWO

INTRODUCTION

(Here, include a brief introduction setting out the key issues and your arguments on appeal.)

PART THREE

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

(Here, explain why your case is properly in the Court of Appeals by identifying three things: (1) the basis for this Court's appellate jurisdiction (OCGA §§ 5-6-34 and/or 5-6-35); (2) the basis for this Court having jurisdiction instead of the Supreme Court (See, e.g., Ga. Const. Art. VI, Sec. VI, Pars. II, III; OCGA § 15-3-3.1); and (3) the filing dates establishing that the appeal is timely (See, e.g., OCGA §§ 5-6-38 and 5-6-39).

PART FOUR

ENUMERATION OF ERRORS

(Here list the mistakes you think the trial court made.)

PART FIVE

FACTS AND PRESERVATION OF ERROR

(Here insert facts and procedural background sufficient for understanding of the issues on appeal and describe how each error enumerated was preserved below, i.e., raised and ruled on in the lower court.)

PART SIX

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

(Here, if your brief is significantly long or complex, summarize the arguments presented in the body of the brief.)

PART SEVEN

ARGUMENT AND CITATION OF AUTHORITIES

(Here include argument and citation of authorities for each enumeration of error.)

CONCLUSION

If e-filed, this submission does not exceed the word count limit imposed by Rule 24.

Appellant (sign your name)

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