

IN THE [SUPERIOR/STATE] COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
(Circle One)

STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. ) Reviewing Court Case No.:  
 ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

**PETITION FOR REVIEW TO [SUPERIOR/STATE] COURT**  
(Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner named above, petitions the  
[Superior/State] Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County for review of  
(Circle One)  
the final judgment rendered by the [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
(insert official name of lower judicatory - e.g. Magistrate Court, State Court)  
on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, with the following case  
number designated by the lower judicatory: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Concise Statement of the Final Judgment Appealed*  
OCGA § 5-3-7 (e) (3) (B)

The final judgment being appealed is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Record in the Lower Judicatory*  
OCGA § 5-3-7 (e) (3) (C)

The following describes any existing recording, transcript, or  
other record of evidence in the lower judicatory (check one):

NO official transcript or recording exists of the proceedings in the lower judiciary.

NO official transcript exists of the proceedings in the lower judiciary, but the proceedings were recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[insert who recorded the proceedings and whether audio or video]

An official transcript exists of the proceedings in the lower judiciary.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
[describe other record of evidence in the lower judiciary]

*Notice of Petitioner's Confinement or Incarceration*  
OCGA § 5-3-7 (e) (3) (D)

This is a criminal case and the Petitioner named above:

is not confined in jail or otherwise incarcerated

is currently confined or incarcerated at \_\_\_\_\_  
[facility location]

The offense[s] and the sentence prescribed by the lower judiciary in this case are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicable Standard of Review*  
(Check one)

A limited review on the record is the default standard of review in a petition for review and a de novo (new) trial is not specified in the OCGA as the applicable standard of review for this type of case. Therefore, this Petition for Review seeks judicial review for clearly erroneous findings of fact and credibility, abuse of

discretion, sufficiency of evidence, and de novo review of questions of law. OCGA § 5-3-5 (a). Additional details regarding the issues for review are attached.

A de novo proceeding is specified in OCGA § \_\_\_\_\_ as the applicable standard of review for this type of case. Therefore, this Petition for Review seeks a de novo (new) trial of all the issues raised in the lower judiciary with NO REMAND. OCGA § 5-3-5 (b).

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the (check one):

Petitioner     Attorney for Petitioner

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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