

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE COURT
NOTIFICATION OF APPELLATE RIGHTS AFTER DISPOSITION HEARING**

ORDERS IN HEARINGS BEFORE JUDGES

Notice of Right to Appeal (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 5.590(a))

The Court has found it has jurisdiction over your child or children because your child is, or children are, within one of the categories of children at risk of abuse or neglect under California Welfare and Institutions Code section 300. At today's disposition hearing, the Court declared that your child is a dependent of the Court and ordered that Jurisdiction will continue. If you want to appeal either of these orders, you must file a Notice of Appeal within 60 days after the order was made. You also must file a Notice of Appeal within 60 days of any subsequent order in these proceedings.

ORDERS IN HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OR REFEREES

Notice of Right to Rehearing (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 5.540 & 5.542)

If your case has been heard by a referee or a commissioner, you may request a rehearing of this matter within 10 days of receiving a copy of the referee's or commissioner's findings and orders. The required forms, Application for Rehearing & Order and Statement of Reasons for Rehearing, along with a proof of service, must be received by the juvenile court within 10 days. The forms are available at the Clerk's Office on the 2nd floor. Please specify to which juvenile hearing you are requesting a rehearing. You will be notified by mail whether the rehearing has been granted or denied. If it is granted, the date of the rehearing shall be stated in the notification.

If your request for a rehearing is denied, you have the right to appeal the denial. You must file the Notice of Appeal within 60 days after being served with a copy of the order, or within 30 days after the entry of the order denying the application for a rehearing, whichever time is later.

Notice of Right to Appeal (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 5.590(a))

If your case has been heard by a referee or a commissioner, you have the right to appeal the order finding jurisdiction and the disposition order within 60 days after the referee's or commissioner's order becomes final. Unless a rehearing is granted, the referee's or commissioner's order becomes final 10 days after a copy of the order is served on you. You must also file a notice of appeal of any subsequent order within these same time frames.

PROCEDURES FOR ALL APPEALS

The Notice of Appeal must be filed in the juvenile court, not in the Court of Appeals. The Notice of Appeal must be signed by you or your attorney. If you appeal and do not have money to hire a lawyer, the Court of Appeal may appoint a lawyer to represent you on appeal. You are entitled to a free copy of the transcript for purposes of your appeal. (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 5.590(a)(3) & (4).