

Use this letter as a cover letter to send with the opinion when you intend to file a petition for review. An English translation is included for your reference.

Make sure all English instructions and the English translation are removed before you send this letter. Make sure to insert client's last name and your name in appropriate specified locations in the letter, and change "Abogado" to "Abogada" if you are a woman.

Date

Name and address

**COMUNICACIÓN CONFIDENCIAL DE ABOGADO A CLIENTE
CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATION**

Estimado Sr. **last name**:

Lo siento mucho avisarle que la corte de apelaciones ha afirmado su fallo de culpabilidad y su sentencia. Includo encontrará una copia de la opinion de la corte.

Voy a preparar una petición para revisar para la Corte Suprema de California. Es muy raro que It is rare that such petitions are granted, but this is a necessary step if you want to present any arguments in a habeas corpus petition in federal court. Tengo que someter esta petición antes de que pasen 40 días despues de la fecha cuando la corte decidió su caso. Le mandaré una copia de la petición para revisar cuando lo someto a la corte.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, por favor escíbeme una carta.

Atentamente,

[YOUR NAME]

Abogado **[If you are a woman, write "Abogada"]**

Cosa Includa

I am sorry to advise you that the court of appeal has affirmed your conviction and sentence. Enclosed is a copy of the court's opinion.

I will prepare a petition for review for the California Supreme Court. It is rare that such petitions are granted, but this is a necessary step if you want to present any arguments in a habeas corpus petition in federal court. I have to submit a this petition before 40 days have passed after the date the court decided your case. I will send you a copy of the petition for review when I file it with the court.

If you have any questions, please write me a letter.