



WHAT BOX DO I CHECK ON NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM (APP-002)?

- This tipsheet may help you if you are appealing a **domestic violence related family court** order or judgment, and you need help deciding what box(es) to check on the Notice of Appeal (APP-002) form.
- You CAN check more than one box in Question 1 if more than one box applies to your order or judgment.
- You SHOULD review any code sections listed below to ensure this information is accurate and applies to your case.
- You can view the California Codes of Civil Procedure cited on the Notice of Appeal form by clicking [here](#).
- The Notice of Appeal form can be found on courts.ca.gov [here](#).

NOTICE OF APPEAL CROSS-APPEAL
(UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE)

Select "Notice of Appeal" if you are the party in the case that is appealing. Select "Cross-Appeal" if the other party has appealed an order in your case, and you would also like to appeal the order.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (name): **Your name here**

appeals from the following judgment or order in this case, which was entered on (date): → Enter the date of the order you are appealing

Judgment after jury trial *

Judgment after court trial → Check this box if a judge or commissioner made the order you want to appeal.

Default judgment → Check this box if the order was issued because one party did not do something they were supposed to (like show up to court) so the other party won "by default".

Judgment after an order granting a summary judgment motion *

Judgment of dismissal under Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 581d, 583.250, 583.360, or 583.430 *

Judgment of dismissal after an order sustaining a demurrer *

An order after judgment under Code of Civil Procedure, § 904.1(a)(2)

An order or judgment under Code of Civil Procedure, § 904.1(a)(3)-(13)

Other (describe and specify code section that authorizes this appeal):

Check this box if the order you want to appeal changed or "modified" a final order.

Check this box if the order you want to appeal is a restraining order, the denial of a restraining order request, or an order about sanctions.

If you still don't know what box to check you can write something in "other"

*These boxes generally don't apply in domestic violence related family law cases.

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