

In order to petition the Supreme Court, please follow the instructions outlined below:

You must file an original and eight copies of the petition with the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, PO Box 970, Trenton, NJ 08625.

The petition must:

- a. Be captioned in the Supreme Court as “In the Matter of the Application of...”;
- b. Be verified and presented in numbered paragraph form;
- c. Set forth all pertinent facts and any legal arguments related to the request.
- d. Establish good cause for the relaxation of the Court Rule
- e. Include a \$50 filing fee in the form of a bank check or money order, payable to “Treasurer, State of NJ”.
- f. A notary public or an attorney can take your oath on the affidavit. Please note that the Rules permit you to file a "Certification" in place of an affidavit. If you decide to do so, your document must have the following words appear at the end of the document, just before your signature: "I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment." (R. 1:4- 4(b))
- g. Include a current mailing address and a contact number in your petition.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
September Term 2007

In the Matter of :
the Application of :
[YOUR NAME] :
For [Insert Category of your :
Petition¹]

VERIFIED PETITION

I, [Insert your name], currently residing at [Insert your address and phone number²] do certify to the following:

1. [In a numbered paragraph format, clearly state the reasons for your petition. List relevant facts, procedural history, and legal argument. Be certain to append supporting documentation for the Court to consider with your petition.³]
2. [If your legal arguments are lengthy, you should present them in the form of a brief, which must be double-spaced with one-inch margins and with a font that does permit more than sixty-five characters per line.]

[At the conclusion of the Verified Petition, you must either use the following certification language or have your signature sworn to before a notary public or an attorney at law of New Jersey.]

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

[Your Signature]

Date: _____

¹ Examples would include: "Reinstatement to the Bar of the State of New Jersey" & "Relaxation of Bar Admission Rules." A generic description would be "For Admission to the Bar of the State of New Jersey."

² If your current address is a temporary one, note your domicile in the body of your verified petition. You also may include an email address.

³ Note: As an example, if your petition is to ask the Court to permit the carryforward of a nonrefundable bar examination application fee, you *must* provide documentation that supports a grant of relief; e.g., the death of an immediate family member or your hospitalization for a serious medical condition.