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Appellant*(fill in the name of each party appealing)***v.****Respondent***(fill in the name of each party against whom the appeal is brought)***Appellate Division Case Number:****Trial Court Case Number:****Trial Court Judicial Officer:****Instructions**

- This form is for use as the appellant's reply brief in a **limited civil case** appeal only. Do not use this form if this is a criminal case, this is an unlimited civil case, or there is a cross-appeal in this case.
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1 Information About the Appellant

- a. Appellant (name): _____
 Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
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2 Replying to Respondent's Arguments

List each argument raised in the respondent's brief to which you are replying, and then explain your reply to that argument. Do not repeat arguments from your opening brief or raise new arguments. Refer to facts presented to the trial court, as well as the statutes, cases, court rules, constitutions, and other legal authorities that support your arguments.

a. Reply 1.

(1) What is the first response or argument in the respondent's brief to which you are replying?

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(2) What is your reply to that response or argument? Include the law and/or facts that support your reply.

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Date: _____

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