

**ROSTER ATTORNEY CHECKLIST FOR NO-MERIT BRIEFS
IN ABUSE/NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES**

Client Name:

Juvenile Case No:

Appellate Case No.

Type of Case:

Date Brief is Due:

1. Did you review the entire District Court file (including underlying files for TPR)?

yes no

If no, why not?

2. Did you read all of the transcripts?

yes no

If no, why not?

3. Did your client consent to the adjudication/disposition/grounds?

yes no

4. Was your client represented by counsel?

yes no

If no, why not?

5. Have you spoken with trial counsel to see whether s/he had issues of concern?

yes no

If no, why not?

6. Have you spoken with your client to see whether s/he had issues of concern?

yes no

If no, why not?

7. Have you gone over the Adjudication/Disposition Appeal Checklist?

yes no n/a

If no, why not?

8. Have you gone over the TPR Checklist?

yes no n/a

If no, why not?

9. Have you gone over the Other Orders Checklist?

yes no n/a

If no, why not?

10. What issues have you considered? Please list them below and include a comment as to why you discarded each issue.