

**STEP 1. Supreme Court decides question of whether or not to grant transfer petition. If the Court:**

**DENIES**

Opinion “of CA shall be final” (58A).

Terminates “the litigation between the parties in the SC.” (58B)

“No Petition for Reh, may be filed from an order denying a Petition to Transfer.” (58B)

**GRANTS**

“[O]pinion of CA shall be automatically vacated” (58A)

**IS EVENLY DIVIDED**

“[T]ransfer shall be deemed denied” (58C, sentence 1)

**STEP 2. Supreme Court issues opinion:**

**OPINION ISSUED**

CA opinion remains vacated “except for:  
(1) those opinions or portions thereof which are expressly adopted and incorporated by reference by the SC, or  
(2) those opinions or portions thereof that are summarily affirmed by the SC, which shall be considered as CAs’ authority.” (58A)

**COURT EVENLY DIVIDED**

“[D]ecision of CA shall be reinstated” (58C, sentence 2)