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CRIMINAL FORM B1

RULE 3.3(1)(a)

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION OR SENTENCE

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.................... OF 20............

TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Name of Appellant...

Convicted at the Circuit Court held at ....
                                                                     (Parish)

Offence(s) of which convicted ....
                                                                    e.g. Larceny, Forgery

Sentence...

Date when convicted ....

Date when sentence passed ....
(Set out the actual dates upon which the Appellant was convicted and sentenced)

Name of Prison ....or If Appellant not in custody

set out full address ....

....

I, the above-named Appellant hereby give you notice that I desire to appeal to the Court of Appeal

against my ....on the grounds set out on page 2 of this notice.
(If the Appellant wishes to appeal against conviction he must write the word "conviction". If he wishes to appeal against sentence he must write the word "sentence" If he wishes to appeal against both conviction and sentence he must write the words "conviction and sentence".)

(signed) _____

               Appellant's signature (or mark)
               (This notice **must** be signed By the Appellant. If he cannot write he must affix his mark in the presence of a witness. The make and address of such attesting witness must be given)

(signed) _____

               (signature, name and address of witness attesting mark)

               Dated this....................day of ... .20..........
               (If this notice is signed more than fourteen days after conviction or sentence appealed against the Appellant must also fill in form B2 and send it with this notice.)

QUESTIONS (The Appellant must answer each of these questions)

1. Did the judge before whom you were tried grant you a certificate
   That it was a fit case for appeal? _____

2. Do you desire the Court of Appeal to assign you legal aid? If your answer to this question is
   "YES" you will be required to complete a legal aid form: _____

3. Is any attorney-at-law now acting for you?   YES/NO

   If so, give his or her name and address: _____
                                                   _____
                                                   _____

4. Do you desire to be present when the Court considers your appeal? _____
   (An appellant is not entitled to be present at the hearing of an application for permission to appeal)

5. Do you desire to apply for leave to call any witnesses on your appeal? If your answer to this
   question is "YES" you must also fill in Form B22 and send it with this notice._____

<u>GROUNDS OF APPEAL OR APPLICATION</u>:

a)

b)

c)

(These must be filled in before the notice is sent to the registrar. The Appellant must here set out the grounds or reasons he alleges why his conviction should be quashed or his sentence reduced. If one of the grounds set out is "misdirection" by the judge, particulars of such alleged misdirection must be set out in this notice.)

The Appellant can also, if he wishes, set out, in addition to his reasons, his case and arguments.