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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 759**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 37

APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AGAINST  
RULING AT PREPARATORY HEARING

**Form of appeal notice**

- 37.3.**—(1) An appeal notice must be in the form set out in the Practice Direction.
- (2) The appeal notice must—
- (a) specify each order or ruling against which the appellant wants to appeal;
  - (b) identify each ground of appeal on which the appellant relies, numbering them consecutively (if there is more than one) and concisely outlining each argument in support;
  - (c) summarise the relevant facts;
  - (d) identify any relevant authorities;
  - (e) include or attach any application for the following, with reasons—
    - (i) permission to appeal, if the appellant needs the court’s permission,
    - (ii) an extension of time within which to serve the appeal notice, or
    - (iii) a direction to attend in person a hearing that the appellant could attend by live link, if the appellant is in custody;
  - (f) include a list of those on whom the appellant has served the appeal notice; and
  - (g) attach—
    - (i) a transcript or note of each order or ruling against which the appellant wants to appeal,
    - (ii) all relevant skeleton arguments considered by the Crown Court judge,
    - (iii) any written application for permission to appeal that the appellant made to the Crown Court judge,
    - (iv) a transcript or note of the decision by the Crown Court judge on any application for permission to appeal, and
    - (v) any other document or thing that the appellant thinks the court will need to decide the appeal.

*[Note. An appellant needs the court’s permission to appeal in every case to which this Part applies unless the Crown Court judge gives permission.]*