
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 39

APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL ABOUT CONVICTION OR SENTENCE

Crown Court judge's certificate that case is fit for appeal

39.4.—(1) An appellant who wants the Crown Court judge to certify that a case is fit for appeal must either—

- (a) apply orally, with reasons, immediately after there occurs—
 - (i) the conviction, verdict, or finding,
 - (ii) the sentence, or
 - (iii) the order, or the failure to make an order about which the appellant wants to appeal; or
- (b) apply in writing and serve the application on the Crown Court officer not more than 10 business days after that occurred.

(2) A written application must include the same information (with the necessary adaptations) as an appeal notice.

[Note. The Crown Court judge may certify that a case is fit for appeal under sections 1(2)(b), 11(1A), 12(b), 15(2)(b) or 16A(2)(b) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, under section 81(1B) of the Senior Courts Act 1981, under section 14A(5B) of the Football Spectators Act 1989 or under section 24(4) of the Serious Crime Act 2007.

See also rule 39.2 (service of appeal notice required in all cases).]