

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT	APPEAL WORKSHEET FOR APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL	CASE NO. CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT
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	LAST DATE FOR FILING	DATE ACTUALLY FILED
Date of judgment/order: _____		
1. a. Application for appeal filed in Circuit Court	_____	_____
b. Copy of application for appeal filed in District Court	_____	_____
c. Copy of order on application for appeal filed in District Court	_____	_____
d. Fee paid in Circuit Court	_____	_____
e. Bond set/filed in District Court	_____	_____
f. Copy of bond filed in Circuit Court	_____	_____
g. Order transcript	_____	_____
h. Exhibits filed in District Court	_____	_____
i. Pay District Court:		
Taxable costs	_____	_____
\$25.00 appeal fee	_____	_____
2. a. Serve appellee copies of:		
Application for appeal	_____	_____
Order on application for appeal	_____	_____
Copy of bond or waiver	_____	_____
Statement re payment of fees	_____	_____
Recorder's/Reporter's certificate	_____	_____
b. File proof of service in Circuit Court	_____	_____
c. File proof of service in District Court	_____	_____
3. a. File appearance and all exhibits with District Court	_____	_____
b. <input type="checkbox"/> File cross appeal	_____	_____
c. File appearance with Circuit Court	_____	_____
4. Transcript filed by recorder/reporter	_____	_____
5. Second recorder's/reporter's certificate filed by appellant	_____	_____
6. Order settling and transmitting record on appeal	_____	_____
7. Record transmitted, including transcript and docket entries	_____	_____

CHECKLIST
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT TO CIRCUIT COURT

1. Within 21 days after judgment, appellant must:
 - a. File application for leave to appeal in circuit court along with appeal fee*,
 - b. File copy of application for leave to appeal in district court (showing **circuit court** file number),
 - c. Serve copy of application for leave to appeal on appellee.
2. Within 14 days after filing application for leave to appeal in circuit court, appellant must notice application for hearing.
3. Immediately after order granting leave to appeal is granted, appellant must file copy of order with district court and serve copy on appellee.
4. Within 7 days after entry of order granting leave to appeal, appellant must:
 - a. Get bond on appeal set (or denied), approved and posted in district court,
 - b. File copy of bond with clerk of circuit court,
 - c. Order (and pay estimated cost of) one full original transcript (district judge may order excerpt of transcript or no transcript, but only on appellant's motion),
 - d. File exhibits in possession of defendant or his/her attorney with district court clerk,
 - e. Pay to clerk of district court: taxable costs of the prevailing party together with \$25.00**,
 - f. Serve upon appellee copies of:
 - 1) Statement re appeal bond (or copy of appeal bond)
 - 2) Statement re payment of appeal fee
 - 3) Recorder's/Reporter's certificate that a transcript has been ordered and estimated cost paid
 - g. File in circuit court proof of service of 1.c, 3, and 4.f. 1) through 3) on appellee,
 - h. File in district court proof of service of 1.c, 3, and 4.f. 1) through 3) on appellee.
5. Within 14 days after service of order granting leave to appeal, appellee must:
 - a. File an appearance and all exhibits in appellee's possession with the district court clerk.
 - b. File an appearance with circuit court.
 - c. Appellee may also file cross claim at this time.
6. When the district court recorder/reporter completes the transcript, it is filed with the district court clerk.
7. Within 28 days after entry of order granting leave to appeal, appellant must file a second certificate from court recorder/reporter, if transcript is not filed, and any and all other matters to be included in the record on appeal. Failure to do so results in dismissal of the appeal by the trial court judge.
8. As soon as number 7 is done, the **trial judge** must review the proposed record on appeal and enter an order transmitting the appeal to circuit court (order settling record on appeal), or notify circuit court why the file is not ready and when it will be ready.
9. The district court clerk transmits the complete record on appeal, including the transcript, to the circuit court clerk as directed in the order.
10. When all else fails - read MCR 7.103 and MCR 7.101.

* \$150.00 beginning October 1, 2003

** Compare MCL 600.6536 with MCL 600.2528 and 600.2529