



Notice of Appeal (Bishop or Clergy Person)

This form is to be used for appealing a case of conviction of a bishop or clergy member by a trial court and must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the verdict and announcement of penalty by the trial court. (BDD ¶ 916.1)

APPELLANT: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

COUNSEL FOR THE CHURCH: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

COMPLAINANT: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Authorities Cited (indicate paragraph or decision number where applicable):

Book of Doctrine and Discipline: _____

Other: _____

Signature of Appellant:

Date:

The Grounds of Appeal must be attached on separate sheets (BDD ¶ 916.1).

Send an electronic copy of this form and all materials in Microsoft Word and PDF formats (with security features disabled) to:

- Council on Appeals email (connectionalcouncilappeals@globalmethodist.org)
- Presiding Officer of the Court (JPP 14),
- Counsel for the Church, and (BDD ¶ 916.1)
- Complainant (BDD ¶ 916.1).

The presiding officer of the trial court shall notify the chair and secretary of the Connectional Council on Appeals of the filing of this notice and shall further submit all documents in the case. (JPP 14)

This notice must be received within the thirty (30) day deadline.