

CANADA

COURT OF APPEAL

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
REGISTRY OF ...(*Montreal or Quebec*)

... (*your name*), domiciled and residing
at ... (*address*), District of ... (*name of
district*)

No.: (*file number in first instance*)

APPELLANT - Accused

v.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

RESPONDENT - Plaintiff

**APPEAL FROM A CONVICTION ON A GROUND THAT INVOLVES A QUESTION OF
LAW ALONE AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**(Article 675(1)(a)(i) of the Criminal Code and Articles 21 et seq. of the Rules of the
Court of Appeal in Criminal Matters)**

1. On ... (*date on which you appeared*), the Appellant appeared in .. (*location and
district*) regarding the file number ... (*file number*) of the (*Court of Quebec or
Superior Court*) to face the following charges: (*describe the charges against you*)
 - (a) ...;
 - (b) ...;
2. On ... (*date on which you stood trial*), the Appellant stood trial for the charges
described in the first paragraph before the Honourable ... (*name of judge*) of the
... (*Superior Court or Court of Quebec*), District of ... (*name of district*);
3. On ... (*date of judgment*), the trial judge, after considering the evidence brought
at trial, found the appellant ... (*indicate the judge's verdict on each charge*);

4. On ... (*date of sentencing*), the Appellant was sentenced to ... (*indicate the sentence imposed for each charge*);

or

At the time of drafting of this notice of appeal, the sentence had not yet been imposed;

5. The Appellant wishes to appeal this (or these) conviction(s) entered, on the following grounds: (*provide a detailed statement of the grounds you intend to raise*)

5.1 The trial judge erred in law by concluding that ...

5.2 The trial judge erred in law by concluding that...

6. In first instance, the Appellant was represented by Mtre ... (*name of counsel who represented you in first instance, if applicable*), whose offices are located at ... (*counsel's address*);

or

In first instance, the Appellant was not represented;

7. In first instance, the Respondent was represented by Mtre ... (*name of counsel who represented the respondent in first instance*), Criminal and Penal Prosecutor, whose offices are located at ... (*address of counsel who represented the Respondent at first instance*);

FOR THESE REASONS, MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT TO:

GRANT the appeal;

ANNUL the conviction entered by the trial judge on... (*date of judgment*);

SUBSTITUTE an acquittal for the judgment rendered by the trial judge;

or

ORDER a new trial;

RENDER all orders that comply with the standards of justice.

...,... (city and date where the motion will be signed)

(Your signature)

(Your name)

Appellant

One original copy and 4 additional copies of the Notice of Appeal must be filed at the Office of the Court of Appeal (section 23 of the Rules of the Court of Appeal of Québec in Criminal Matters).

THIS MODEL DOES NOT EXEMPT THOSE WHO USE IT FROM READING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, THE RULES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF QUEBEC IN CRIMINAL MATTERS, AS WELL AS THE DOCUMENTS ENTITLED "CHECKLIST IN CRIMINAL MATTERS" AND "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (IN CRIMINAL AND PENAL MATTERS)."