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Case number: \_\_\_\_\_ Case names: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Cleveland:

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***Appeal against the decision***

*An appeal is a request that another court re-examine the case and come to a different decision. For even-numbered cases the ordinary appeal court is at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati; for odd-numbered cases the ordinary appeal court is at the Diocese of Toledo.*

I am aggrieved by the decision. I intend to appeal to the ordinary court of appeal and hereby prosecute the appeal at the appeal court. My reasons for appeal are:

*Use another sheet if necessary. If you wish, you may send your reasons for appeal directly to the appeal court. This form and any attachments will be forwarded to the appeal court together with the complete acts of the case. The appeal court will contact you in due course.*

***Review of the sentence***

*If you wish to appeal, it is recommended that you read the sentence which explains why the decision was made. You may call 216-696-6525 ext. 4000 to schedule an appointment.*

- I would like to read the sentence prior to deciding whether or not to appeal, *or*
- I would like the case to be sent to the appeal court as soon as possible, and I may make separate arrangements to read the sentence, *or*
- I do not wish to read the sentence at this time, *or*
- I have already read the sentence.

***Canonical assistance***

*You have the right to be assisted by an advocate. An advocate is a person trained in canon law who can advise and represent you.*

- I would like an advocate to assist me, *or*
- I do not require the assistance of an advocate at this time.

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Print name

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Telephone number

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Signed

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Date

This form must be printed on paper, signed by hand, and mailed to:  
Diocese of Cleveland Tribunal (7<sup>th</sup> floor), 1404 East Ninth Street, Cleveland OH 44114.  
The Diocese of Cleveland Tribunal will notify you when this form is received.