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| Get an informal brief - appellant |

Congratulations {{ users }}! You have finished all the forms you need to Appellant brief. The rest of the pages in this packet are your appeal {% if other\_parties.number() %}in **{{ users }} v {{ other\_parties }}{%** endif %}.

## Next steps

1. File this appeal with the court now.
2. Deliver a copy to {{ showifdef('other\_parties[0]') }} or their attorney.
3. **Keep a copy for yourself.**
4. If the judge decides to grant your appeal: .
5. Check the decision when you get it to make sure it is correct.

## To file your appeal right away

1. Look over the forms below, one more time. Make sure everything is correct.
2. Call the {{ appeals\_court }} {{ showifdef('appeals\_court.phone\_number') }} if you need help delivering the forms to the court.
3. {%p if defined('appeals\_court.address.address') %} The address of your court is:   
   {{ appeals\_court.address.on\_one\_line() }}.
4. {%p endif %}

## What happens after I file my appeal?

The judge reads your appeal and the record appendix. They may decide based just on your papers, or they may schedule a hearing.

1. Send your brief.
2. Wait for a reply.

## What can the judge do?

The judge can:

## What happens if the judge grants my request for an appeal?

If the judge decides to grant your appeal:

**Read** the decision as soon as you get it. Call the court to fix any mistakes. You may need to go back in front of the judge to get the decision corrected.

## Learn more

Visit **https://www.mass.gov/info-details/appeals-court-informal-brief-pilot-program**

or use the QR code below:

