**Massachusetts Appeals Court**

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**Civil Appeal Entry Form**

1. You must complete this form to enter a new civil appeal through eFileMA.com.
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Case Name\*: {{case\_name}}

Trial Court: {{ trial\_court }} ­­

Docket Number: {{ docket\_number }}

I, {{ users[0].name.full() }}, am entering this appeal pursuant to Mass. R. A. P. 10(a)(1)

on behalf of {{ appellant\_name }}, by:

1. {% if paying\_fee %} X\_ {% else %} \_\_ {% endif %} paying the $300 entry fee;
2. {% if fee\_waiver\_requested %} X\_ {% else %} \_\_ {% endif %} filing a motion to waive the fee supported by an affidavit of indigency; or
3. {% if appellant\_is\_commonwealth %} X\_ {% else %} \_\_ {% endif %} certifying that no fee is applicable as the appellant is the Commonwealth. See G. L. c. 262, § 4. \*\*

I further certify under the penalty of perjury that the notice of assembly was received on

{{ notice\_of\_assembly\_received\_date }}.

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**Next steps:** Do not forget to file the DOCKETING STATEMENT within the next fourteen (14) days. The BRIEF AND APPENDIX are due within forty (40) days.

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