**Notice of appeal:**

1. The purpose of the notice of appeal is to set out the reasons for which you believe the Court has erred in its judgement, and why it would be just for it to be appealed.
2. It is important to note that appeals can only be sought when one believes the court has erred in its application of the law on the facts before it. It is therefore not an opportunity to raise new facts.
3. Should the Court agree to consider the appeal, it will consider the case anew, but based on the documents already produced and judgement at hand. Therefore, parties will not be allowed to adduce additional evidence.
4. Any party who wishes to appeal any decision by the Court shall notify the Court, the Dean of the Law Faculty of the University, and all other parties to the dispute within 5 Court days of the Court’s decision having been communicated to the parties.
5. The Respondents to the appeal may file a Cross-Appeal with the Court, the Dean of the Law Faculty of the University, and all other parties to the dispute within five Court days of receiving the Notice of Appeal.
6. This template is not designed to be used a fill-out form. The format of this template should be used for your affidavit, but the substance needs to be drafted by you.
7. Each paragraph should contain a single averment/allegation.
8. Text indicated within “[ ]” is a field where you enter the details. For example:
	1. “[Applicant]” should be replaced with the Applicant’s name;
	2. “[Day]” should be replaced with the day of the month.

**IN THE STUDENT COURT OF STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

In the matter:

**[NAME(S) OF THE APPELLANT(S)]** First Appellant

**[NAME(S) OF THE APPELLANT(S)]** Second Appellant

And

**[NAME(S) OF THE RESPONDENT(S)]** First Respondent

**[NAME(S) OF THE RESPONDENT(S)]** Second Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

I, the undersigned,

**[APPELLANT’S FULL NAME]**

do hereby make oath and state that:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. State the intention with which you are drafting the document and what it is you are asking of the Court. For example, you are asking the Court to set the court a quo’s order aside and replace it with an order that entails XYZ
2. Should you wish, you can state the foundation of your grounds for appeal.

**GROUNDS FOR APPEAL**

1. Clearly state which parts of the judgment an appeal is sought, setting out each ground separately.
2. State how the Student Court applied the law incorrectly to your case.
3. Clear reasons why a different decision could be reached.
4. State the particular respect in which the variation of the judgment or order is sought.
5. Indicate why it is in the interests of justice that the Student Court’s judgement be set aside and replaced with the order you seek.

**I HEREBY OATH** that I have read and understood the contents of this affidavit, that every averment made is within my personal knowledge unless where expressly indicated otherwise, and that it is submitted in good faith.

**DATED AT STELLENBOSCH ON THIS [DAY] DAY OF [MONTH] 2022.**

[APPELLANT]