**The cross-appeal**

1. This document serves to respond to your opponent’s application to the Court to appeal the judgement that applies to you and them.
2. By now, you will have received said application and are entitled to respond to the reasons they have given as to why the judgement is incorrect, as well as adduce reasons of your own as to why the judgement at hand should not be appealed.
3. 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.
4. It is important that each averment, or statement, be kept to a separate line so that your document is easy to follow for both your opponent and the Court.
5. The template set out below 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.
6. Note that, regardless of whether you were the Applicant or Respondent in the Student Court, you are now the Respondent for the purposes of the Appeal.
7. 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 APPLICANT(S)]** First Applicant

**[NAME(S) OF THE APPLICANT(S)]** Second Applicant

And

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

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

**CROSS-APPEAL**

I, the undersigned,

**[RESPONDENT’S FULL NAME]**

do hereby make oath and state that:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Make use of your introduction to broadly inform the court that your opponent’s appeal should not succeed, and introduce the core of your argumentation.

**GROUNDS FOR CROSS-APPEAL**

1. Having read the Ground for Appeal of the appellant, address why the appeal should not succeed by directing responding to their arguments and/or adducing arguments of your own.

**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.**

[RESPONDENT]