

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

Practice Directions

PROCEDURAL APPEALS

The following Practice Direction is issued by the Honourable Chief Justice pursuant to Rule 4.2(2) of the Civil Proceedings Rules 1998 as amended (the CPR) in relation to procedural appeals.

1. This Practice Direction applies to procedural appeals within the meaning of rule 64.1 (2) of the CPR and revokes and replaces the Practice Direction issued on July 24th 2006 in relation to procedural appeals.
2. The appellant's Notice of Appeal must state in the heading that the appeal is a procedural appeal.
3. Upon the filing of the Notice of Appeal the appellant shall file along with it three bundles of documents comprising a copy of each of the following documents in the order set out below:
 - (a) the judgment/reasons (if available) relevant to the appeal and the order appealed;
 - (b) such affidavits or exhibits relevant to the issues on the appeal which were in evidence in the court below;
 - (c) any written admissions or requests for information and replies;
 - (d) any written submissions filed and the judge's notes of any oral submissions made (if available); and
 - (e) any other documents relevant to the issues on the appeal.
4. On the filing of the Notice of Appeal the court office will fix a date for the hearing of the appeal.
5. Upon the filing of any counter-notice pursuant to rule 64.7 of the CPR, the person filing the counter-notice must file with it three bundles comprising copies of any documents relevant to the issue(s) on the counter-notice which are not included in the bundle required to be filed pursuant to paragraph 3 hereof.
6. The bundles required to be filed must satisfy the requirements of the Practice Direction issued by the Chief Justice on the 28th June, 2018 with respect to filing of Records of Appeal under the Civil Proceedings Rules 1998.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2018



Allan Mendonça
Chief Justice (Ag.)