

# NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS AND TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF COLLOQUY

You have 45 days from today to appeal your conviction and sentence.

**[If the defendant was represented by private counsel, read the following:**

**If your private attorney does not continue to represent you on appeal, you or your attorney should contact the Criminal Division Manager's office to apply for a Public Defender.]**

If you cannot afford counsel the Public Defender's Office will continue to represent you.

If you miss the 45 day deadline you can ask for a 30 day extension to file your appeal if you can show a good reason for missing the deadline.

If you miss the extended deadline you may lose your right to appeal. Do you have any questions about your right to appeal?

You have 5 years from today's date to file a petition for post-conviction relief, unless an exception to this general rule applies as set forth in *R. 3:22-12*.

Did you discuss the Notice of Appeal Rights and Time to File a Petition for Post-Conviction Relief Appeal Rights with your attorney?

Did you sign the Notice of Appeal Rights and Time to File a Petition for Post-Conviction Relief?

Based on what you have said, I am satisfied that you have knowingly and intelligently executed the Notice of Appeal Rights and Time to File a Petition for Post-Conviction Relief and clearly understand your appeal rights and time to file a post-conviction relief application.