

Rules and Procedures on Noting Bond Appeal from District Court to Circuit Court

A written Notice of Appeal must be filed in the district court. The notice shall provide the date of the bond hearing being appealed and the charge(s). NOTE: The Notice of Bond Appeal is not filed in the circuit court. A Notice of Appeal form has been prepared and is available in the clerk's offices of the district courts and under Related Information on this page.

The district court will make copies of the warrant, magistrate sheet, commitment order and any other papers that relate to the bond hearing, and deliver such papers to the circuit court (along with the filed notice of appeal) no later than the next business day.

A hearing shall automatically be set on the Circuit Court Docket at 9:30 a.m. 3 business days from the date the notice of appeal is filed in the district court unless a holiday or court closed then on the next business day. Counsel must contact the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney to reschedule or change the hearing day.

NOTE: The appeal notice must be either personally delivered or transmitted by facsimile to the district court prior to 4:00 p.m. A facsimile transmission completed after 4:00 p.m. shall be deemed filed on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.