



NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
THE COURT OF APPEAL CRIMINAL DIVISION
 CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT 1968
 (Criminal Procedure Rules, r 65.13(3))

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ON COMPLETION PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR, CRIMINAL APPEAL OFFICE, ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, STRAND, LONDON, WC2A 2LL

Please ensure that you have read the notes for guidance attached **before** completing this form. Write in **BLACK INK** and use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

The Appellant	Surname _____	Criminal Appeal Reference No. _____
	Forenames _____	
	Address (if detained give address where detained) _____ _____ _____	
	Prison Index No _____	Date of birth _____
Court where tried or sentenced	The Crown Court at _____	Name of Judge _____
	Date of Conviction _____	Date of Sentence _____
	Indictment No. _____	

NOW COMPLETE EITHER PART 1 OR PART 2

PART 1 Part 1 must be completed where ALL proceedings in the Court of Appeal, under Criminal Appeal Reference No, are abandoned	Leave Part 1 blank if Part 2 is Completed		
	I ABANDON ALL PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF APPEAL		
	Signed Appellant / Legal Representative (delete as appropriate)	Date	Name and Address of person signing on behalf of Appellant (see Notes 3 & 4)

PART 2 Part 2 must be completed where the appellant is continuing with any proceedings in the Court of Appeal, under the above Criminal Appeal Reference No.	Leave Part 2 blank if Part 1 is Completed		
	The following are <u>ABANDONED</u>		The following are <u>NOT</u> ABANDONED
	Signed Appellant / Legal Representative (delete as appropriate)	Date	Name and Address of person signing on behalf of Appellant (see Notes 3 & 4)

FOR USE IN THE CRIMINAL APPEAL OFFICE	Date Received
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Notes for Guidance

1. Where an appeal or application for permission to appeal is abandoned, the appeal or application is treated as having been dismissed or refused by the Court of Appeal.
(r.65.13(4)(c))

A 'conditional' abandonment, for example, on the condition that the appellant may renew the application at some future time, will not be accepted.

2. If the appellant wishes to abandon several proceedings in the Court of Appeal for which there is more than one criminal appeal reference number, a separate notice of abandonment should be given in respect of each reference number.
3. The notice may be signed by, or on behalf of, the appellant. Any person signing on behalf of the appellant must give his address and status.
4. Legal representatives must not abandon an appeal or application for permission to appeal without the appellant's express instructions. If signing on behalf of the appellant, a legal representative is confirming that the appellant has been fully advised of the consequences of abandoning the appeal or application, and that only in exceptional circumstances will the Court of Appeal have power to declare a notice of abandonment to be a nullity.
5. Complete Part 1 **or** Part 2 of the form. If Part 1 is completed, leave Part 2 blank; if Part 2 is completed, leave Part 1 blank.