

You need only request permission to appeal in this notice if

- ◆ you did not ask for permission to appeal at the hearing at which the decision you are appealing against was made; or
- ◆ you asked for permission, but it was refused, and you wish the appeal court to reconsider your request.

You do **not** need permission if the order you are appealing against is one of the following:

- ◆ a committal order;
- ◆ an order refusing the grant of habeus corpus;
- ◆ a secure accommodation order under Section 25 of the Children Act 1989;
- ◆ to ask the appeal court to uphold the decision of the lower court, even though it is for different or additional reasons

If you need more time than that allowed for filing your respondent's notice, you must make an application in the notice itself. (*See the notes to Section 9*).

Section 6

Grounds for appealing, or for upholding the order

If you are appealing against the lower court's order, your appeal (appealing includes asking for the order to be varied) must be based on relevant 'grounds' (reasons). An appeal court will only allow an appeal against a decision that was either:

- ◆ wrong; or
- ◆ unjust because of a serious procedural or other irregularity in the lower court proceedings.