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<p><b>Do Youth Have a Right to Appeal?</b></p>	<p><b>What Can Be Appealed?</b></p>
<p>Answer: YES</p> <p>Youth Court Appeals are governed by § 43-21-651</p> 	<p>Answer: Final orders or decrees of the youth court.</p> <p>Appeals from final orders or decrees of the court shall be pursuant to the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedures.</p> <p><i>Mississippi Uniform Rules of Youth Ct. Practice, Rule 37</i></p>

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<p>What Court is a Youth Court Case Appealed to?</p> <p>Mississippi Supreme Court</p>	
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**Division of Indigent Appeals**

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**What are my first steps?**

- File a written notice of intention to appeal with the youth court clerk within the designated time period,
- Pay the costs in the youth court and the filing fee in the Supreme Court.




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**If the client is indigent, do they have to pay?**

"If the appellant shall make affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs and filing fee, he shall have an appeal without prepayment of court costs and filing fee."




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**How long do I have to file the appeal?**



Thirty (30) days from the entry of the judgement or order appealed from. M.R.A.P. Rule 4(a)

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If appellant desires to appeal with supersedeas, the matter first shall be presented to the youth court. If refused, the youth court shall forthwith issue a written order stating the reasons for the denial, which order shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court.

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When Do You Counsel Your Client Regarding Their Right To Appeal?



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