

COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS

POLICY ON “ASSIGNMENT OF APPELLATE CASES”

In general, an appeal will be handled by the attorney who handled the trial, or sentencing in the matter, if the attorney is a contract counsel or public defender. A request to assign the appeal to another attorney will be granted if issues are or will be raised regarding the trial or sentencing attorney's representation of the client. A request to assign the appeal to another attorney may be granted for other reasons in the discretion of the Director or Deputy Director.