

Request for Audio Recording - Appeal Preparation

In line with the Supreme Court of Victoria Practice Note SC CA 1 of 2017 (Criminal Appeals).

Section 6.1. To facilitate the provision of prompt advice on the prospects of appeal and the timely preparation of grounds of appeal and written case, the Victorian Government Reporting Service ('VGRS') will make available to counsel, on request, a sound recording of the relevant part(s) of the criminal trial (charge, plea and/or sentence), providing written transcript has not been prepared.

Case Details

Name of Matter: _____

Court Case Number: _____

Jurisdiction: _____ Court Location: _____

Justice/Judge/Magistrate: _____

Parts and Dates of Transcript Required:

- ☐ Plea on: _____
- ☐ Charge on: _____
- ☐ Sentence on: _____

Applicant Details

Name: _____

Organisation: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Address must be a street address. PO Boxes will not be accepted.

DX Number: (if applicable) _____

Preferred Delivery Method: ☐ Post ☐ Collect ☐ DX

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Submission

Please submit completed form to VGRS by:

- Email: vgrs.enquiries@courts.vic.gov.au
- Post: Victorian Government Reporting Service
7/436 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000

VGRS Request

Statutory Declaration

I, _____
[Full Name]

of _____
[Address]

_____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:
[Occupation]

I acknowledge that access to the sound recording of the charge, plea and/or sentence is provided in accordance with [Supreme Court of Victoria Practice Note SC CA 1 of 2017 \(Criminal Appeals\)](#).

I agree that this audio recording will not be used for the purposes of producing transcript unless permission is provided in writing to the VGRS by the presiding judicial officer. I also agree that I will not copy, transmit or give the recording to any other person or parties without the express written permission from the presiding judicial officer, which needs to be provided to the VGRS.

By submitting this form I declare that:

- (a) I am the accused; or
- (b) I am authorised to act and I am acting for and on behalf of

[Accused]

and that I am not aware of any Court order or other restriction limiting my entitlement to the recording.

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at: _____ on _____
[Place] [Date]

[Signature of Declarant]

Before me:

[Signature of Authorised Witness]

[Full Name]

[Title / Qualification]

[Address]

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address and title under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958.

Persons who may witness statutory declarations

[Click here](#) to refer to the Victorian State Government Justice and Regulation website to review who may witness statutory declarations (www.justice.vic.gov.au).