

RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA  
PART FIVE  
THE SUPREME COURT  
D. PROCEDURE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS

**Rule 5:15. Record on Appeal From Court of Appeals or Certification for Review.**

(a) *Generally.* In cases on appeal from the Court of Appeals and those certified for review, the record in this Court shall consist of the record as filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals and, in addition, all other ~~papers~~ documents relating to the case which have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, including any opinion or memorandum decision in cases decided by the Court of Appeals. ~~The~~ Pursuant to Rule 5:13 or Rule 5:13A, the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall transmit all such documents to the clerk of this Court within 10 days after the filing of the notice of appeal to this Court or the issuance of the certification for review. The clerk of the Court of Appeals shall certify that the ~~papers~~ documents so transmitted constitute the record in the Court of Appeals.

(b) *Bail Pending Appeal in Criminal Cases.* In criminal cases on appeal from a Court of Appeals' order affirming a trial court's order setting or denying bail pending appeal, the record shall consist of: (1) the sentencing order entered by the trial court; (2) a pre-sentence report when available; (3) the trial court's order denying or setting bail; (4) the transcript of the bail hearing or a stipulation of facts between the parties regarding what evidence was introduced at the hearing and the reason(s) the trial judge gave for the bail decision; (5) appellant's motion for review in the Court of Appeals; and (6) the order of the Court of Appeals on the motion for review.

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