AFL VICTORIA
PLAYER APPEAL FORM

To: Community Football Department
AFL Victoria
GPO Box 4337
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

I, _____
(CHRISTIAN NAME) (SURNAME)

of _____ _____
(Current Address) (Postcode)

hereby, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of AFL Victoria, lodge an appeal against the refusal of the _____ Football Club in the _____ Football League to grant me a clearance to the _____ Football Club in the _____ Football League.

Enclosed herewith is my most recent refused clearance application and cheque for $550.00 (inc. GST) made payable to "AFL Victoria" being the bond lodged with my appeal, which I submit on the following grounds:

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I agree to be bound by the AFL Victoria Rules and Regulations regarding the Independent Panel and will abide by the decision of the Independent Panel, which shall be final and binding on all parties.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: / /

APPEAL RIGHTS OF AFL VICTORIA PLAYERS (Extract from AFL Victoria Rules and Regulations)

(a) A player of a club of a Member who has been refused a clearance application to transfer to a club of another Member may appeal to the AFLV Independent Panel ("the panel") against such refusal, by notice in writing lodged with the AFLV within ten (10) days of such refused clearance being received by the New Affiliated Body.

(b) A player may, if so desired, submit more than one clearance application during the current season and each application shall be dealt with separately although a player may submit one (1) appeal only in any season.

(c) The Clubs and players concerned shall each be entitled to representation at the hearing, the number of persons having representation to be limited to the player and his advocate who shall also be the clubs representative and the defendant clubs representative and its advocate.

(d) Such representation shall not be by a person who is legally qualified.

(e) No notice of appeal shall be acted upon if lodged after July 31st in any year.

(f) Such appeal shall be heard within a period as determined by AFLV.

(g) AFLV shall inform each affected Affiliated Body of the appeal as soon as practical after lodgement by the player of his notice of appeal.

(h) The Appellant Player / Club must lodge a bond of $550 (inc GST) made payable to "AFL Victoria" and such bond may be forfeited should the appeal be considered frivolous. A $250 (inc. GST) administrative fee will be retained from the Appeal bond.

(i) The Appellant Player/Club must also lodge a completed Player Appeal Form together with a copy of the latest Refused Clearance application for the player in addition to the Appeal bond.

(j) The defendant club must also lodge a bond of $550 (inc GST) and such bond may be forfeited should the defence be considered frivolous. A $250 (inc. GST) administrative fee will be retained from the Appeal bond.

Should the defendant club fail to lodge its:

i) "Intention to Appeal – Defending Club Form" with AFLV within four days of being notified of the Appeal details from the AFLV, and

ii) bond of $550 (inc GST) with AFLV within six (6) days of being notified of the Appeal details from AFLV,

it shall be deemed thereby to have granted the clearance.

(k) In all cases in reference to the applicable time lines, AFLV shall determine the date and time for lodgement of the Form or bond, as the case may be.