

2.2.02 | CRIMINAL APPEALS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT STATUS

If a party proceeded under the Criminal Justice Act in the district court and that status was never terminated, CJA status continues on appeal and no fee or further application is required. 18 U.S.C. § 3006a; Fourth Circuit Plan in Implementation of the Criminal Justice Act. Otherwise, the appellant is required to pay the district court the required \$605 appeal fee upon filing of the notice of appeal.

If the fee is not paid upon filing of the notice of appeal, the court of appeals notifies appellant when a criminal appeal is docketed that the fee must be paid to the district court or a CJA 23 application must be filed in the court of appeals.

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