

CRIMINAL LEGAL AID

Notice to the Applicant pursuant to Refusal of Legal Aid
(on merits for Criminal / Magistracy Appeal)

The Director of Legal Aid refused your application in Criminal/Magistracy Appeal Case No. _____. Please note that :-

- (1) If you do NOT engage a legal representative to represent you, the Court will fix an early date for the appeal.
- (2) If you wish to engage a legal representative, you should do so immediately. Your legal representative must file with the Court a Notice confirming that he is acting for you. If he does not do this, the Court will presume that you are unrepresented and will fix an early date for the appeal.
- (3) Notwithstanding your application for legal aid to appeal against conviction and/or sentence was refused by the Director of Legal Aid, if it appears to a judge or the Court of Appeal that you should be granted legal aid, the judge or the Court of Appeal may, subject to your financial resources not exceeding the statutory maximum limit, grant you an appeal aid certificate pursuant to Rule 12(3) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules, Cap. 221.