Rule 58.3 Review and Appeal of Misdemeanor Cases

A defendant may appeal a judgment of conviction by a Magistrate Judge in a misdemeanor case by filing a statement of appeal with the Clerk of Court within fourteen (14) days after entry of the judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 58(g)(2), and by serving a copy of the statement upon the United States Attorney and the Magistrate Judge. The scope of appeal shall be the same as on an appeal from a judgment of the District Court to the Court of Appeals. Such appeals shall be assigned to District Judges by random draw and shall be given a criminal case number by the Clerk.

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