MESA Day Competition
Contest Appeals Form

An Appeal Form is submitted when the student believes his/her project has been disqualified in error. ***An Appeal Form is not to be used to disqualify another student's project.*** The following are NOT valid arguments for filing an appeal: Students' rules were different at the prelims; Students' Advisor or Center Director did not provide rules; Competition was judged differently at the prelims.

The Appeal Form MUST be completed submitted by the student. An advisor cannot accompany a student during the appeals presentation. Only students may present an appeal.

Name(s): _____ _____

_____ Team Number: ____

School: _____ Contest: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Which portion of the contest are you appealing? (check all that apply)

_____Check In _____Competition

_____Pre-Judging (Disqualification) _____Other (Please Specify) _____

_____Pre-Judging (other)

A. What decision(s) are you challenging? Provide a reason for each challenge [reference the rule(s)].

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B. Judges' Comments:

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(Student(s) please do not write below this line, for Arbitrator's use only)

Arbitrator's Decision: **SUPPORT** **OVERTURN**

Arbitrator's Comments and Signature:

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Note: ***The decision of the Appeals Committee is final*****. Because of time constraints, a student cannot return for a second ruling.**