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
- Pre-Judging (Disqualification)
- Competition
- Pre-Judging (other)
- Other (Please Specify) ____________________

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.

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