



BRANCH: _____

APPEAL OF RESULTS

Instructions

1. This form must be received by the National President within seven (7) calendar days after the Branch elections results are posted on the CIU N.O. website. Refer to the proper *Elections Timetable* (either the *Mail-In Ballot Schedule* or the *No Mail-In Ballot Schedule*) for the beginning and end dates of the relevant appeal period.
2. Complete one *Appeal of Results* form for each elected position that is being challenged, and **mail (1741 Woodward Dr., Ottawa, ON, K2C 0P9), email (reps@ciu-sdi.ca) or fax (613.723.7895) the completed form to the CIU N.O.**
3. Attach a separate sheet identifying all Sections, Sub-sections, Paragraphs, and/or Sub-paragraphs of Branch Rule 12 that are alleged to have been infringed during the course of the Branch Elections, and substantiate with all substantive evidence (documentation, written details, dates, names, signed statements – avoiding hearsay).
4. **Please note:** As per Rule 12, Section 27, an appeal or complaint may not be presented if it relates to:
 - Any Branch election information posted on the CIU website as per Branch Rule 12, Section 21; or
 - A mail ballot not counted because it was received after 5:00 p.m. local time on the last date of the one-week mail-in ballot waiting period.

Date relevant Branch Elections results posted on national website (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Elections results being appealed (specify position – e.g. “President”): _____

10 Appellants – Must be Members of the Branch		
Member’s Name (please print)	PSAC I.D. #	Member’s Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

Branch Rules, Rule 12, Section 26, Sub-sections (1)-(6) prescribes that:

- (1) An appeal may be presented to the election of the Branch President or to the election of any other Branch Officer commencing on the first date results of the elections are posted on the CIU website. Said appeal is to be:
- (a) presented within seven (7) calendar days;
 - (b) submitted in writing;
 - (c) signed by ten (10) members in good standing; and
 - (d) submitted to the CIU National President.
- (2) Upon receipt of an appeal or a complaint, the CIU National President may appoint a CIU National Vice-President to obtain additional information from the complainants and/or from the Chair or Secretary of the NEC to better assess the validity of the appeal or complaint.
- (3) When the CIU National President is satisfied about having all the information required to make a decision, s/he may:
- (a) refer the matter to the Branch Executive, when the appeal or complaint involves any position on the Branch Executive except Branch President; or
 - (b) refer the matter to the CIU National Executive when the appeal or complaint involves a Branch President.
- (4) The CIU National Executive may order new Branch elections to take place for one or more positions (this order can be for a complete or partial election timetable). (see By-Law 15.4)
- (5) Decisions on challenges shall be reviewed by the CIU National Board of Directors.
- (6) In the event of an appeal involving the CIU National Executive, all documents in possession of the NEC shall be forwarded to the CIU National Office, to be dealt with by the CIU National Board of Directors at its next meeting.

Date received at the CIU National Office [YYYY-MM-DD]: _____