SECTION 14(1)
WAGE EARNER PROTECTION PROGRAM APPEALS
(Eligibility) *WAGE EARNER PROTECTION PROGRAM ACT*

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| **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN**Section 14(1) of the *WEPP Act* provides that an applicant may appeal a review decision made by the Minister under section 12 of the *WEPP Act* (review decision regarding eligibility) to the CIRB only on a question of law or jurisdiction.This form is intended to assist you in providing the information required for filing an appeal of a review decision by the Minister.Please refer to the Board’s [Information Circular No. 16–Wage Earner Protection Program Act Appeals (Eligibility)](http://www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca/eic/site/047.nsf/eng/00794.html) and [Rules of Procedure No. 5–Wage Earner Protection Program Act Appeals (Eligibility)](http://www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca/eic/site/047.nsf/eng/00798.html)for additional information. These reference materials can also be obtained from the Board’s website at [www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca](http://www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca) or from one of the Board’s regional offices. The Board has determined thatan appeal pursuant to section 14(1) of the *WEPP Act* shall, unless circumstances beyond the control of the appellant justify a longer period, be made within 60 days after the day on which the appellant is notified of the Minister’s decision.If you are not able to file your appeal within the 60-day period, you must provide the reasons for the delay. An extension **may** be granted if you can demonstrate that there were circumstances beyond your control that prevented you from filing within the prescribed time period.The appeal will be based on the departmental record that was created for the review and no new evidence is admissible. Only submissions on law or jurisdiction are admissible.An appeal must be in writing and include detailed grounds/reasons for the appeal. Your appeal may be denied if reasons are not provided.Pursuant to section 17 of the *WEPP Act*, the Board may confirm, vary or rescind the review decision.After receiving your appeal, the CIRB will:* inform the Minister in writing (Service Canada) that an appeal is made;
* provide the Minister with a copy of the appeal; and
* request from the Minister a copy of any document that the Minister relied on for the purpose of making the decision being appealed.

You will then receive: * a letter acknowledging receipt of your appeal;
* a copy of any document that the Minister relied on for the purpose of making the decision being appealed;
* a copy of the acknowledgement letter will also be provided to the appointed Trustee or Receiver handling the bankruptcy or receivership proceedings for your former employer.

When filling out this form, please print clearly. You may use additional pages if necessary to provide the information requested. Please clearly identify and number any attachments. |

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| I–Appellant Information |
| LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR COUNSEL, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**It is your responsibility to advise the Board in writing of any changes to your contact information.** |

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| II–Matter Being Appealed |
| THE LAST THREE DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAME OF FILE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF APPELLANT), wish to appeal the Minister’s review decision made under section 12 of the *WEPP Act.*Please attach a copy of the review decision being appealed. [ ]  Attached [ ]  Not attached – Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| III–Reasons for Appeal |
| What are the reasons/grounds for the appeal?

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Is the appeal on a question of law or jurisdiction?[ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf yes, is it on a question of: [ ]  Law [ ]  JurisdictionPlease describe why you believe your appeal is on a question of either law or jurisdiction:

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| IV–Timeliness |
| The Board has determined thatan appeal pursuant to section 14(1) of the *WEPP Act* shall, unless circumstances beyond the control of the appellant justify a longer period, be made within 60 days after the day on which the appellant is notified of the Minister’s decision.Is your appeal filed within 60 days after the day you were notified of the Minister’s decision?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No I was notified of the Minister’s review decision regarding eligibility on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (dd/mm/yyyy)If you want the Board to consider extending the 60-day time limit, you must demonstrate that there were circumstances beyond your control that prevented you from filing within the prescribed time period. Provide supporting documentation, if necessary.

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| V–Filing Your Appeal |
| The Board has an e-filing Web Portal (Portal) service, which allows you to file your Portable Document Format (PDF) documents in the Board’s centralized document filing system. You can access the Portal [here](http://www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca/eic/site/047.nsf/eng/h_00620.html). If you choose to file your document electronically using the Portal, do not forward a hard copy of the same document to the Board. The electronic version will be considered the original copy. You appeal may also be filed by courier, by mail, by fax, or in person. The appeal will be considered filed as of the date the Board **receives** the appeal, or, under section 8 of the *Canada Industrial Relations Board Regulations, 2012*, the date of filing is the date the appeal was mailed **to the Board** when **registered** mail is used. The Board’s contact information can be found on the Board’s [website](http://www.cirb-ccri.gc.ca/eic/site/047.nsf/eng/home). |

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