



# STOP WORK ORDER APPEAL FORM

LANGUAGE PREFERRED ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Chinese ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Amharic ☐ Korean ☐ Other:

Under Title 12A, DC Municipal Regulations, § 114.11, you have the right to appeal the Stop Work Order on your property. To exercise this right, you must complete and file this form within 15 calendar days after posting of the Stop Work Order. You may mail, or hand-deliver this appeal to the Reviewing Official.

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Within ten (10) working days of the Reviewing Official's receipt of your Appeal Form, the Reviewing Official shall affirm, modify, or reverse the Stop Work Order.

Under Title 12A, DC Municipal Regulations, § 114.11.1 if the Code Official denies or takes no action on your appeal within ten (10) working days of receiving it, you may appeal to the DC Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). You may deliver your written request for a hearing to: OAH, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001, or mail it to PO Box 77718, Washington, DC 20013-8713.

Please Note: Under Title 12A, DC Municipal Regulations § 114.11.2 The filing of an appeal does not stay the effect of a stop work order.

## INFORMATION

Owner/Agent Name:   
 Owner/Agent Address:   
 Owner/Agent Phone Number:   
 Address of Stop Work Order:

Date:   
 Zip Code:   
 Email:   
 Order Date:

## SIGNATURE

Under Title 12A, §114.11 DC Municipal Regulations, I appeal the above Stop Work Order.

Owner's or Agent's Signature:  Date:

## REASON FOR APPEAL

- ☐ DCRA has incorrectly interpreted the true intent of the Construction Code or rules.  
☐ The Construction Code provisions do not fully apply.  
☐ An equally good or better form of construction will meet the intent of the Construction Code.

### EXPLANATION:

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**Reviewing Official's Decision on Appeal**

Reviewing Official Name:

Signature:

Date:

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