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**CHAPTER 30**  
**INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS**  
Appellate Rule 14

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Discretionary Interlocutory Appeals under [Rule 14\(B\)](#) are handled differently than appeals from final judgments or interlocutory appeals of right. In a discretionary interlocutory appeal, the appealing party must file a motion in the trial court asking the court to certify its order for interlocutory appeal. If that motion is granted, the party must file a motion to accept interlocutory appeal with the Court of Appeals. At the same time, the party must file an Appellant's Case Summary with the Court of Appeals.

If the Court of Appeals grants the party's motion to accept interlocutory appeal, the appealing party must file a Notice of Appeal with the trial court clerk within fifteen (15) days of the Court of Appeals' order.

Please keep in mind the following:

- DO NOT file Notices of Completion before the appellant has filed a Notice of Appeal in the trial court.
- **Extensions of time** in interlocutory appeals are disfavored. Appellate Rule 14(G).

Interlocutory Appeals under Rule 14(I), involving death penalty cases or questions of interpretation of [IC 35-50-2-9](#) (Life Without Parole), are heard by the Supreme Court.

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