

Rule 901. Scope of Chapter.

This chapter applies to all appeals from a trial court to an appellate court except:

(1) An appeal by allowance taken under 42 Pa.C.S. § 724 (allowance of appeals from Superior and Commonwealth Courts). See Rule 1112 (appeals by allowance).

(2) An appeal by permission taken under 42 Pa.C.S. § 702(b) (interlocutory appeals by permission). See Rule 1311 (interlocutory appeals by permission).

(3) An appeal which may be taken by petition for review pursuant to [Rule 1762(a)(2) (release prior to sentence)] Rule 1762(b)(2), which governs applications relating to bail when no appeal is pending.

(4) Automatic review of sentences pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 9711(h) (review of death sentence). See Rule 1941 (review of death sentences).

(5) An appeal which may be taken by petition for review pursuant to Rule 3331 (review of special prosecutions or investigations).

Rule 1561. Disposition of Petition for Review.

(a) *Appellate jurisdiction petitions for review.* The court may affirm, modify, vacate, set aside or reverse any order brought before it for review, and may remand the matter and direct the entry of such appropriate order, or require such further proceedings as may be just under the circumstances.

(b) *Original jurisdiction petitions for review.*

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(c) *Money damages.*

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(d) *Review of detention.* – Except as prescribed by [Rule 1762(a)(2) (release in criminal matters)] Rule 1762(b)(2), which governs applications relating to bail when no appeal is pending, or by Rule 3331 (review of special prosecutions or investigations), review in the nature of criminal habeas corpus or post conviction relief may not be granted under this chapter.

Official Note:

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