

**RIGHT OF APPEAL FORM**

If you feel as an applicant for Certification as a Fire Investigator by the International Association of Arson Investigators you have been denied any of your rights as outlined in the published rules and regulations of the Certified Fire Investigator Program of the International Association of Arson Investigators (a copy of which is on file and may be examined at the Certification Program Headquarters), you have the right to appeal that denial.

You must file a written appeal within sixty (60) days after the date of the alleged incident. The request for an appeal must be specific in nature of the allegation(s) and must be sent to:

International Association of Arson Investigators  
Certified Fire Investigator Program  
2111 Baldwin Ave., Suite 203  
Crofton, Maryland 21114

You will receive notice of receipt of that request within thirty (30) days after its receipt and will be advised as to the hearing date and location within ninety (90) days after date of receipt of the original request.

The hearing will be a closed-door session of the Certification Committee as a whole and all records of the appeal will be maintained in your file for at least ten (10) years following the date of the incident review.

The decision of the Certification Committee will be conveyed to you by registered mail within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the review process.