

24. Review

A petition by a convicted person for review of the finding or sentence must be filed with the court within ten days of conviction, i.e. completion of announcement of findings and sentence (Rule 10 (g) and (j)). Petitions for Review shall be transmitted to the Chief Legal Officer or as he may direct in the same manner as records.

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25. Powers of Reviewing Authority

(1) The Reviewing Authority may upon review:

- (a) affirm any finding of guilty, or set aside any such finding, with or without ordering a new trial;
- (b) substitute for any finding of guilty a finding of guilty on an amended charge if it appears that the court might before finding and without prejudice to the accused have so amended that charge and that the court would have been satisfied on the evidence that the accused was guilty on the charge so amended;

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- (c) affirm, suspend, reduce, commute or modify any sentence or order, and make appropriate order for the discharge of the accused or the return of fine or restitution of property:

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- (d) increase any sentence where a Petition for Review which has been considered frivolous has been filed and the evidence in the case warrants such increase.

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(2) The Reviewing Authority may at any time remit or suspend any sentence or part thereof.