

## APPEALS

Traffic Court has revised the procedure for appeals so that the “settled statement” generally is not used. Instead, after the defendant has submitted his/her proposed statement of grounds for appeal, the appeals clerk will prepare a CD copy of the recorded proceeding. In addition, the CD will be transcribed. The CD of the recording as well as the transcription will be submitted to the Temporary Judge for review.

The Temporary Judge must review the Defendant’s **CR-142** and **CR-143**. In order to complete the **CR-144**, the Temporary Judge must review the transcript as to accuracy and clarify if the written transcription does not accurately reflect records proceeding. (i.e. The transcript used the wrong word but the CD record contains the right word.) Care should be taken not to embellish or bolster the CD record.

The Temporary Judge shall then sign the order electing to have the transcript serve as the official statement (**CR-144**) and check the appropriate box, generally the temporary judge would check box **2d**. (Please see attached example)

After the Appellate Division has reviewed the case, the Temporary Judge will be sent a copy of the ruling on appeal.