**Form 6.5**

**Rule 6.5(1)(b)**

IN THE SHERIFF APPEAL COURT ANSWERS

in the appeal in the cause [A.B.] (*designation and address*)

PURSUER and [APPELLANT/RESPONDENT]

against

[C.D.] (*designation and address*)

DEFENDER and [RESPONDENT/APPELLANT]

1. The appellant has appealed to the Sheriff Appeal Court against the decision of the sheriff at (*place*) (*specify nature of decision*) made on (*date*).
2. The respondent answers the appeal. (*State briefly (in numbered paragraphs) the answers to the ground(s) of appeal.*)

INITIAL CASE MANAGERMENT: RESPONDENT’S VIEWS

1. The respondent considers that the appeal should be appointed to procedure before three Appeal Sheriffs (Chapter 7 procedure) [*or* procedure before one Appeal Sheriff (Chapter 8 procedure)] because:

(*state briefly (in numbered paragraphs) why the respondent considers that the appeal should be appointed to that procedure, taking into account the matters mentioned in rule 6.11(3).*)

IN RESPECT WHEREOF

[A.B.] [*or* [C.D.]], Respondent

[*or* [X.Y.], Solicitor for Respondent (*insert business address of solicitor*)]