

814.6 The defendant as appellant or applicant.

1. Right of appeal is granted the defendant from:
 - a. A final judgment of sentence, except in the following cases:
 - (1) A simple misdemeanor conviction.
 - (2) An ordinance violation.
 - (3) A conviction where the defendant has pled guilty. This subparagraph does not apply to a guilty plea for a class “A” felony or in a case where the defendant establishes good cause.
 - b. An order for the commitment of the defendant for insanity or drug addiction.
2. Discretionary review may be available in the following cases:
 - a. An order suppressing or admitting evidence.
 - b. An order granting or denying a motion for a change of venue.
 - c. An order denying probation.
 - d. Simple misdemeanor and ordinance violation convictions.
 - e. An order raising a question of law important to the judiciary and the profession.
 - f. An order denying a motion in arrest of judgment on grounds other than an ineffective assistance of counsel claim.

[C79, 81, §814.6; 82 Acts, ch 1021, §9, 12(1)]

2019 Acts, ch 140, §28, 29

Guilty plea challenges, see §814.29

Subsection 1, paragraph a amended

Subsection 2, NEW paragraph f