

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

August 25, 2015

To: Mr. Casey Ates, GDC527461, Jenkins Correctional Center, 3404 Kent Farm Drive,
Millen, Georgia 30442

Case Number: _____ Lower Court: _____ County Superior Court

Court of Appeals Case Number and Style: _____

Your document(s) is (are) being returned for the following reason(s).

- There is no case pending in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under your name.**
- A Notice of Appeal is filed with the clerk of the trial court and not with the Court of Appeals of Georgia. See OCGA §5-6-37.** Once the trial court clerk has received and filed the Notice of Appeal, the trial court clerk will prepare a copy of the record and transcripts as designated by the Notice of Appeal and transmit them to this Court. Once the Notice of Appeal is docketed in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, a Docketing Notice with the Briefing Schedule and other important information is mailed to counsel for the parties or directly to the parties, if the parties are representing themselves. You do not need to provide this Court with a copy of the Notice of Appeal you filed with the superior court.
- The Notice of Appeal must include a proper Certificate of Service.** A Certificate of Service must show service to the opposing counsel and contain the counsel's full name and complete mailing address. The opposing counsel must actually be served with a copy of your filing.
- An Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus should be filed in the superior court of the county in which you claim you are illegally detained.** An appeal from a denial of an Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus is to the Supreme Court and not the Court of Appeals.
- An Application for Writ of Mandamus should be filed in the superior court of the county official whose conduct you intend to mandate.** An appeal from a denial of an Application for Writ of Mandamus is to the Supreme Court and not the Court of Appeals.
- Your appeal was disposed by opinion (order) on _____.** The Court of Appeals _____
_____ The remittitur issued on _____
divesting this Court of jurisdiction. The case decision is therefore final.
- Again, your mailing/documents indicate that you intended to file your papers in another court rather than the Court of Appeals of Georgia. The address of the Clerk of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals is: 56 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.**

Your documents are addressed to the attention of the Honorable Douglas J. Mincher. He is the Clerk of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. You are sending your documents to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Georgia. The clerk here is the Honorable Stephen E. Castlen. Please make the change on your records.
- If an attorney has been appointed for you and you are concerned with the representation provided by that attorney, you should address that issue to the trial court.** As long as you are represented by an attorney, you cannot file pleadings on your own behalf. Your attorney must file a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and it must be granted, before you can file your own pleadings in this Court.
- A request for an out-of-time appeal should be made to the trial court from which you are appealing.** If your motion is denied by the trial court, you can file an appeal of that decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with the clerk of the superior court.

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Casey Ates
527461

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

CASEY ATES,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Parole Officer IRIS ARNOLD;
Police Chief KEY McGUIRE; Warden
WILLIAM TERRY; and Member of the
Georgia Board of Pardons & Paroles
ROBERT KELLER,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 5:15-CV-21 (LJA)

ORDER

Pro se Plaintiff CASEY ATES, an inmate at the Bleckley Law Enforcement Center, has filed a lawsuit using this Court's *Bivens* complaint form (Doc. 1.) Because Plaintiff is suing state and municipal officials (as opposed to federal officials), the instant action is properly brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 rather than *Bivens*. The Court has therefore construed this lawsuit as a 1983 action.

Plaintiff has also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2.) Based on his submissions, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the filing fee. Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and waives the initial partial filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

Plaintiff is nevertheless obligated to pay the full filing fee, using the installment

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Exhibit-C

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Casey Ates 527461
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7-8-15
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 SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING STAFF

7/9/15
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