

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA
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March 23, 2015

To: Ms. Laverne Burns, 2304 Beecher Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Docket Number: A14A1801

Style: Laverne Burns v . DOAS, State of Georgia

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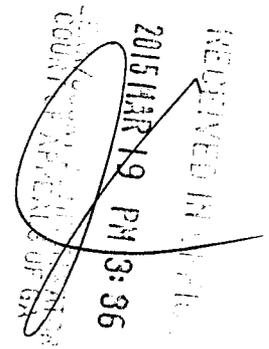


**A CITIZEN'S GUIDE
TO
FILING APPEALS
IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS
OF GEORGIA**

August 2012

March 14, 2015

Court of Appeals of Georgia
47 Trinity Avenue, SW Suite 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334



Re: Laverne Burns v. Department of Administrative Services/State of Georgia
2013CV237527/A14A1801

To the Court of Appeals of Georgia, I, Laverne Burns come before you to ask that the appeal request for Intention to Apply to the Georgia Supreme Court for Writ of Certiorari be denied to the Department of Administrative Services/State of Georgia.

I was awarded a judgment of TTD benefits starting November 1, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge, Melodie Belcher April 2013. Department of Administrative Services appealed that decision to the State Board Workers' Compensation Appellate Judges and lost. The Appellate Court Judges upheld Judge Belcher ruling based on the preponderance of credible evidence I presented to Judge Belcher and to them. Department of Administrative Services appealed again to the Superior Court, Judge Gail Tusan and Judge Tusan reversed the State Board of Workers' Compensation Appellate Judges decision. I then appealed her decision in November 2013.

On March 5, 2015 the Court of Appeals of Georgia handed down their decision in my favor stating that **“Judge Gail Tusan erred in her decision and misapplied law (see page 4 at bottom of Court of Appeals of Georgia ruling) and that Judge Tusan when she made her decision did not have the evidentiary hearing Board’s “transcript” in her possession when she rendered her decision to set aside the award. (please read Court of Appeals ruling dated March 5, 2015 pages 4 through 10))**

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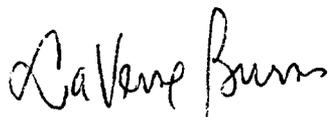
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When Judge Melodie Belcher decision was rendered I asked Department of Administrative Services to release my benefits according the judge ruling, they refused. When the State Board of Workers' Compensation Appellate Judges upheld her ruling, I again asked Department of Administrative Services to release my benefits; they have refused to pay me. Now the Court of Appeals has rendered their decision, I emailed J. Travis Hall and Martha Williams on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 to release my benefits according the Court's ruling and they have again refused.

It has been over 2 years now that Department of Administrative Services has been told directly by the Courts of Georgia that they have lost. Extending this further is a waste of the Courts time as well as well my time. I sustained a compensatory workers' compensation claim and Department of Administrative Services accepted that claim. It is time for Department of Administrative Services to abide by Georgia's Workers' Compensation Law and pay me what is due. Please stop this!

Sincerely,



LaVerne Burns, Pro Se
Claimant