

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

March 30, 2015

To: Mr. Shaun T. Dacres, GDC1292361, Decatur County Prison, 1153 Airport Road,
Bainbridge, Georgia 39817

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.
- 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 _____ is: _____
- 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.

RECEIVED IN

2015 MAR 27 PM 3:58

To Whom it may concern my name is Shaun T Dacres am writing in reference to my Case. First I want to give you some detail's of why I had to take this plea. my public defender mr Jason Nix came to me an said that district attorney mr's Jackie Johnson need'd all the conviction she can get so she will be able to get reelected for the next up coming election. My Case was self defense I had no other choise but to defend my self as a result I was sentenced to twenty serve ten. I think the sentence was too excessive due to the lack of injury the victim receive'd as a result of me defending myself I feel because this wasn't a black on black crime I was sentenced differently. I feel it was racially motivated. Several cases disposed of before mine, injuries more severe than what occurred in my case received less time than I received because it was black on black crime. I was born in the United States but was raised in the Cayman Islands I came back to the States in 2000 so I have never been subject to the radical racial differences when it comes to black/white incidents. The victim had no medical bills so that in itself shows he didn't receive any serious or life threatening injuries. So why was the "punishment" so severe. I have no restitution for medical bills, but was sentenced to ten year's for something that didn't even require a stitch.

I Started working on my Habas at Coffee Correctional Facility in Nicholas GA, but was transferred here where they have no resources to aid me. I'm in desperate need of some assistance. I was pressured into taking a plea, from a lawyer that barely was familiar with my case because my first attorney quit due to excessive case load. He was a first year attorney with no trial history so I really had no options. I've written pro-bono lawyer's in Atlanta for some help, with no respond. The Georgia Court of Appeals is my last resort. If you can't help me, could you refer me to somebody that can. Please help me

My Case number is CR 120015