

**COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA  
DOCUMENT RETURN NOTICE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**August 21, 2015**

**To:** Jana L. Evans, Esq., 141 Buttonwood Place, Dallas, Georgia 30132  
**Docket Number:**   **Style:**   **In the Interest of:** L.Y., B.Y., B.Y. and K.Y.

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

1.  Your Application was not accompanied by the statutory filing fee, \$300.00 civil; \$80.00 criminal, or a sufficient pauper's affidavit, Appointment of Counsel or affidavit of counsel. OCGA§5-6-4 and Rule 5 Please be advised that your pauper's affidavit should be notarized by a notary public.
2.  Portions of the record included were not tabbed and indexed. Rules 30 (e) and 31 (c).
3.  A stamped "filed" copy of the trial court's order to be appealed was not attached to your Application. Rules 30 (b) and 31 (e)
4.  A stamped "filed" copy of the Certificate of Immediate Review was not attached to your Interlocutory Application. Rule 30(b)
5.  Your document(s) was (were) not signed by counsel (No signatures with expressed permission are permitted). Rule 1 (a)
6.  There were an insufficient number of copies of your document. Rule 6
7.  No Certificate of Service accompanied your document(s). Rule 6 You should provide a copy of your filing to the District Attorney and include his/her name and address on your Certificate of Service.
8.  Your Certificate of Service did not include the complete name and /or mailing address of each opposing counsel and pro se party. Rule 1(a) and 6
9.  Your document exceeds page limits. Rules 24(f) , 30(e) and 31(c)
10.  Your request for court action must be submitted in motion form. Rule 41 (a)
11.  No extension of time for filing an interlocutory application will be granted . Rule 30 (g) . No extension of time will be granted for filing a discretionary application unless the motion for extension is filed on or before the due date of the discretionary application.
12.  The type font was smaller than 10 characters per inch; type was not double-spaced or/and type was on both sides of the paper. Rules 1(c), 24(b), 37(a) and 41(b).
13.  Your motions were submitted in an improper form (joint, compound, or alternative motions in one document). Rule 41 (b)
14.  **Electronic filing is mandatory in this Court. The following Rule 46 became effective January 1, 2015.**

**XXII. ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS**

**Rule 46. Electronic Filing of Documents.**

**Counsel is required to use the Court's electronic filing system and to follow the policies and procedures governing electronic filing as set forth in the Court's electronic filing instructions. The Clerk of Court may grant a request for exemption from mandatory electronic filing for good cause shown. An adverse decision by the Clerk of Court may be appealed by motion to the Court via a paper filing.**

**Rule passed October 21, 2014 - effective January 1, 2015**

**Patty Bender - Paulding Juvenile Court case - In the Interest of: L. Y., B. Y., B. Y. and K. Y., children**

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**From:** Patty Bender  
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**Subject:** Paulding Juvenile Court case - In the Interest of: L. Y., B. Y., B. Y. and K. Y., children  
**BC:** Patty Bender

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Ms. Evans,

We are in receipt of the application for discretionary appeal in the above styled case. Please note pursuant to Rule 46, Counsel are required to use the Court's electronic filing system and to follow the policies and procedures governing electronic filing as set forth in the Courts electronic filing instructions.

I have also left a message at the phone number listed on the application.

If you could please give me a call back asap.

Thank you!

*Patty Bender*  
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August 19, 2015

## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

William L. Martin, III  
Clerk, Georgia Court of Appeals  
47 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
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**Re: *In the interest of L.Y., B.Y., B.Y., and K.Y.***  
***Application for Discretionary Appeal***  
***From Paulding County Juvenile Court***

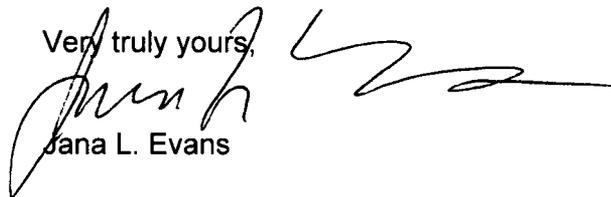
Dear Mr. Martin:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Respondent Mother's Application for Discretionary Appeal, along with an extra "cover page" of said Application, and the Mother's Index of Attachments and attachments thereto in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and two copies with the Court and return the extra copy of the cover page of the application, stamped "filed," to us in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 5-6-4, I have not included the filing fee normally required with the application, because I have been appointed by the Paulding County Juvenile Court to represent the Respondent Mother because of her indigency. I have filed in a Pauper's Affidavit (original and three copies) describing my appointment and the basis therefor, in lieu of paying the filing fee. Please file-stamp the extra copy of the Pauper's Affidavit and return it to me along with the cover page of the application for appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jana L. Evans

JLE:  
Enclosures

cc: see COS

