

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

October 8, 2015

To: Mr. Larry Trinity Hatfield, Post Office Box 738, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

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. The mailing address for the Supreme Court of Georgia is: 244 Washington Street, S.W., Suite 572, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.
- To appeal a probation revocation, you will need to file a Discretionary Application with this Court. Rule 31 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia describes a Discretionary Application and the items you would need to include with your application.**

A Discretionary Application must be filed within 30 days of the stamped filed date on the order that you are appealing and the application must be accompanied by a proper Certificate of Service and a pauper's affidavit or the \$80.00 filing fee. You must also comply with all the other applicable rules of Court regarding filing with the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for your review.



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Last Update: January 21, 2015

Oct. 1, 2015

Hello Ms. Bender,

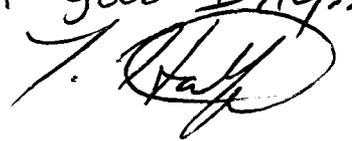
I'm writing you in hope that you might CAN ANSWER A simple Question for me.. IS my Appeal for my Revocation been filed yet.

I'm having trouble getting answers through the Public Defenders Office. If IT HAS been Filed WHEN will I know something on it.

I'm kinda lost when it comes to something like this, if its not been filed what do I need to do to get this Done.

I was told there is a Dead Line on this, and I don't want to miss it. So if you will PLEASE EASE my mind a lil 😊 and let me know something.

THANK You Lots Lots for your time on this MATTER, and have a good DAY...



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