

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

August 11, 2015

To: Mr. Rodney Gene Hopkins, GDC1000724832, Calhoun State Prison, Post Office Box 249, Morgan, Georgia 39866

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 Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals is: 56 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.**

Also, you mistakenly enclosed personal items including your Department of Corrections identification card. These items are being returned to you in the small envelope.

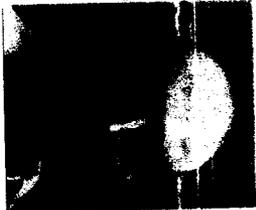
- If an attorney has been appointed for you and you are concerned with the representation provided by that attorney, you should address that issue to the trial court.** As long as you are represented by an attorney, you cannot file pleadings on your own behalf. Your attorney must file a Motion to Withdraw 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.

Georgia Department of Corrections

HOPKINS, RODNEY GENE

DOB: 04/07/1984	Sex: MALE
Hair: BROWN	Height: 5'6"
Eyes: HAZEL	Weight: 175

OFFENDER 1000724832



Issued : 06/01/2015

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Morgan
STATE OF GEORGIA

Rodney Gene Hopkins
Petitioner

1000724832
Inmate Number

Civil Action No. 2011

Vs.

The State of GA Habeas Corpus
Warden

Calhoun State Prison

Respondent

(Name of Institution where you are located)

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
MORGAN COUNTY, GEORGIA

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

PART I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON YOUR CONVICTION

- Name, county, and court which entered the judgement of conviction under attack:
MORGAN SUPERIOR COURT
- Date of conviction:
Jan 5 2012
(Please Note: O.C.G.A. §9-14-42(c) mandates that applications for writ of habeas corpus must be filed within a certain time. Please see Instructions (7) for more information.)
- Length of sentence(s): 20 to 12
- Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time? Yes No
- Name of offense(s). List all counts: child molestation
statutory rape
- What was your plea? Please check one:
 Guilty
 Guilty but mentally ill
 Nolo Contendre
 Not Guilty
If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty or nolo contendre plea to another count or indictment, give details: _____
- Kind of trial. Please check one:
 Jury
 Judge only
- Did you testify at the trial? Yes No

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Morgan County
STATE OF GEORGIA

Rodney Gene Hopkins

Plaintiff

1000724832,

Inmate Number

Civil Action No. 2011'

Nature of Action:

The State of GA vs.

Calhoun State Prison

P.O. box 249

27823 Main Street

Morgan GA Defendant(s)

39866

INMATE FORM FOR CIVIL ACTION

PART I: BACKGROUND

1. Name and location of prison in which you are now confined: Calhoun State Prison
2. Sentence you are now serving: 20 to do 12 aft trial
2 miss trials on record
Name and location of court which imposed sentence: sheriff department of Morgan County
Approximate date your sentence will be completed: Jan 1 2016 / DEC 10 201
3. The indictment number or numbers (if known) upon which, and the offense or offenses for which sentence was imposed:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
4. Give the approximate date upon which sentence was imposed and the terms of the sentence:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

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

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PRISONERS PROCEEDING
PRO SE UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983

Rodney Gene Hopkins
Gdc# 1000724832
Calhoun State Prison
P.O. box 249 27823 main street Morgan GA
39866

(GIVE FULL NAME AND PRISON NUMBER OF PLAINTIFF)

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO:

2011

State ^{vs.} of GA
Calhoun State Prison
P.O. box 249 27823
main Street Morgan GA 39866

(NAME OF EACH DEFENDANT)

Defendant(s)

Rodney Gene Hopkins

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Gdc# 1000724832

1. Your full name and prison number Rodney Gene Hopkins
2. Name and location of prison where you are now confined Calhoun State Prison
3. Sentence you are now serving (how long?) 20 to do 12 at trial
 - (a) What were you convicted of? Sexual Battery, Child molestation, Statutory rape
 - (b) Name and location of court which imposed sentence Madison GA Morgan County
 - (c) When was sentence imposed? 2011 - 2012
 - (d) Did you appeal your sentence and/or conviction? Yes No
 - (e) What was the result of your appeal? st'ill going waiting on my motion for new trial

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. § 1983

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Rodney Gene Hopkins

(Enter above the full name and prisoner identification number of the plaintiff, GDC number if a state prisoner.)

-vs-

The State of GA
Calhoun State Prison
P.O. box 249 27823 main street Morgan GA
39866

(Enter above the full name of the defendant(s).)

I. Previous Lawsuits

A. Have you filed other lawsuits in federal court while incarcerated in any institution?

Yes () No (X)

B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): Rodney Gene Hopkins
1000724832

Defendant(s): Rodney Gene Hopkins
1000724832

2. Court (name the district):

3. Docket Number: _____