



Court of Appeals of Georgia

April 6, 2015

TO: Mr. Jerry Howard, GDC412015, Macon State Prison, Post Office Box 624, Oglethorpe, Georgia 31068

RE: **A15A1456. Jerry L. Howard v. The State**

CHECK RETURN

- Your check number _____ in the amount of _____ written on the account of your firm for the filing fee in _____ is enclosed. Please be advised that this Court is returning your check since the filing fee was already paid by _____.

CASE STATUS - DISPOSED

- The referenced appeal was _____ on _____. The remittitur issued on _____, divesting this Court of any further jurisdiction of your case. The case is therefore, final.

CASE STATUS - PENDING

- The above referenced appeal is pending in your name before this Court. The appeal was docketed on March 24, 2015. Please read the first paragraph on the enclosed Docketing Notice which will help you determine when to file a timely Brief.**

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL A PROBATION REVOCATION

- 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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NOTICE OF DOCKETING - DIRECT APPEAL

APPEAL CASE NUMBER: A15A1456

DATE OF DOCKETING: March 24, 2015

STYLE: JERRY L. HOWARD v. THE STATE

IMPORTANT RULE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

Briefs: Appellant's brief (including an Enumeration of Errors as Part II) shall be filed within 20 days of the date on this docketing notice. Appellee's brief shall be filed within 40 days after the docketing date or 20 days after the filing of the appellant's brief whichever is later. Requests for extensions of time to file briefs must be made by motion. Failure to timely file briefs or to follow any Court rules or orders may cause the appeal to be dismissed or may cause non-consideration of a brief and may subject the offender to contempt.

Filing Fees: No appellant's brief shall be received for filing without the \$80.00 filing fee except for those Appellants who are: 1) incarcerated and pro se, 2) represented by appointed counsel/public defender, or 3) paupers (with affidavit).

Related Cases: Attorneys must notify the Court if the above-styled case is related to any other case that is or was docketed in the Court. (E-filers file this as "Information" on the Docket. Hard copy submissions should be by separate letter to the Clerk.)

Attorneys: Attorneys: Note that Rule 46 requires that all submissions be via electronic format. E-filing instructions are found at www.gaappeals.us.

Pro Se Filing by US Postal Mail or Delivery Service: The contents of a properly addressed mailing other than a motion for reconsideration shall be deemed filed on the date of the U.S. Postal Service postmark date if it is stamped on the envelope or container. A filing received from an overnight delivery service is deemed filed on the date shown on the envelope or container. If no date appears on the container or envelope of a mailing or delivery, the contents shall be deemed filed on the date of receipt by the court. **Motions for reconsideration are deemed filed on the date the motion is physically received in the Clerk's office, i.e., the postmark date is not relevant.**

Oral Argument: A Request for Oral Argument shall be filed within 20 days of the date on this docketing notice. If oral argument is requested and granted by this Court, the argument is tentatively scheduled for Jul 22 2015 before the Third Division: P. J., Ellington, J., Dillard, J., McFadden. A calendar will be sent to counsel of record confirming the exact date of oral argument. If the calendar has not been received at least ten days prior to the tentative oral argument date, please contact the Clerk's office.

Communications: There shall be no communications relating to pending appeals with any judge or member of the judge's staff.

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Dear Mam\ Sir

~~xxxx~~ Would you please inform me if I am to send my appeal brief to your office? or do I wait for notification from your office to mail you my brief? Thank you I have already done my notice of Appeal with Superior Court.

Jerry Howard

March 30, 2015

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