

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

July 23, 2015

To: Mr. Christopher James, GDC656621, Georgia State Prison, 2164 Georgia Highway 147,
Reidsville, Georgia 30499

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.

In the Superior Court of Jefferson County
State of Georgia

CHRISTOPHER JAMES : RULE NISI

^{vs}
STATE OF GEORGIA

CASE NO: 778316

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STATE OF GEORGIA

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The above and foregoing notice of appeal
having been read and considered, let the same be
filed; and it is ordered that the State show cause,
if any can be, before the presiding judge, on the
___ day of ___ 2015. At ___ in Room ___
of the Superior Court of Jefferson County,
why the prayers contained in Defendant's
Notice of Appeal should not be granted.

SO ORDERED this ___ day of ___ 2015

CHRISTOPHER JAMES
PRO SE

Judge of Superior Court Jefferson County

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that today I did serve a complete and true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal upon the office of the Georgia Court of Appeals. Addressed below

Date _____

Respectfully

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