

4-22-15

Mr. Casten,

I'm sure that you are tired of hearing from me, but my life is on the line here for something I didn't do and I can't get any help.

I'm sending your return notice back to you, along with a copy of a letter that I received from my attorney claiming that he wasn't allowed to file my brief the way that I had wanted him to.

Also I'm inclosing a copy of another document that I received from your court showing that your court does have jurisdiction over my case.

I know that you're busy, so if you could please re-read everything that I'm sending you, and respond in a timely matter, as you usually do, hopefully I can get some justice done.

I also would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Thank you for your time!!

Sincerely,
Mark S. Kent

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COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

4-9-15

Mr. Castles,

My name is Mark S. Kent 1114773 and I'm writing to you hoping that you can give me some guidance on what to do about my substitute attorney Long D. Vo, D.P.D.S.C. Appellate Division, 104 Marietta Street, Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

I wrote to Mr. Long D. Vo. (copy enclosed) on 2-22-15 after speaking to him on the phone 2 times to ascertain what errors that he was going to put in my brief and what I wanted in the brief. Our agreement was for him to draw up a rough draft for my approval and for him to explain to me in writing why he couldn't use something that I suggested. I called him on 3-31-15 and he informed me that he filed the brief the day before without my consent.

My main concern is whether the Court will see a particular statement made by the alleged victim stating on 6-8-2012 that I was good to her and helped her. I had sent a copy of that statement that was in a Adult Protection Services report and other documents, with a letter to the trial judge. You have a copy of all that in my appellate index (#13) in the original record A114A0625.

Is it possible for you to be sure that the Court sees all those documents?

I firmly believe that if that statement would have been brought up at trial, then I would not be here now.

I had showed it to my trial attorney and he read it, smiles and sets it down and forgets about it. Then my original appellate attorney never put it in the motion for new trial as new evidence. Now this substitute appellate attorney takes it upon himself even though he hasn't gotten the records that I have, and files the brief without my consent.

What can I do?

Tell me if I'm wrong. Doesn't all the errors have to be in my brief or they will be considered abandoned?

Will you please see what I can do about this situation and let me know as soon as possible?

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark S Kent

P.S. Would you please send me a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia?

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

April 14, 2015

To: Mr. Mark S. Kent, GDC1114773, Burruss Correctional Training Center, Post Office Box 5849, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

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.
- If you have any complaints regarding your attorney representation, you should address that issue(s) to the trial court.**



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March 31, 2015

To: **Mr. Mark S. Kent**
GDC ID: 1114773
Burruss Correctional Training Center
1000 Indian Springs Dr.
Forsyth, Georgia 31029

Fr: **Mr. Long D. Vo**
Attorney at Law

Dear Mr. Kent,

I am writing as a follow-up to your call this afternoon. Per your request, here is a copy of the index that was sent from the Superior Court up to the Court of Appeals. I do not have a copy of the index under the original docket number. That was never provided to me, and when I was working on your brief, I had to go to the Clerk's Office to review the file and simply cited what I needed to conform to the filing rules; I do not have a copy of that index.

Re: your case, I believe that I raised the best issue with the record that I was given. Hopefully, the Court will listen and grant you relief. I know you wanted a particular issue to be raised, but that was not raised at the motion for new trial hearing, and I cannot raise the issue now.

With kind regards, I am,

Long Vo



Court of Appeals of Georgia

March 24, 2015

TO: Mr. Mark Steven Kent, GDC1114773, Al Burrus Correctional and Training Center, Post Office Box 5849, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

RE: **A15A1147. Mark Steven Kent v. The State**
A14A0625. Mark Kent v. The State (on Hold)

REQUEST FOR COPIES

- We received your request for copies. Copies are \$1.50 per page in this Court. Your pauper status does not excuse you from the copy fees in this Court. The Court of Appeals of Georgia is not subject to the Open Records Act. Costs for copies you indicated you would like are:

Record Index in A15A1147	\$4.00
Record Index in A14A0625	\$4.00

Please send your check or money order to the following address specifying exactly what copies you want to be sent to you. Your request will be processed and sent to you by return mail.

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

REQUEST FOR FORMS

- This Court does not have the forms you requested.

COURT RULES

- At your request, a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia has been enclosed for your review.

CHANGE IN RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE

- Due to limited storage space, you must contact the Court every six months (by letter) to let us know the status of a record currently being held.

2-22-15

Mr. Yong D. Uo

Hello! How are you doing? I sincerely hope!
I received your letter from 2-9-15 on the 18th. So I'm just now getting motivated. Between this place and the mail system, it takes so long to receive mail so if you ever need an answer to something in a hurry you would be better off calling here and setting up a phone conference. I wrote a request asking for your number to be put on my phone list but I don't know if they will or how long it will take to get it done.

Here are some of the things that I have found that will boost my I.A.C. claim.

① On 12-21-12 Jamie Wyatt told me that once he filed the Notice of Alibi, that the DA might drop the charges since I was in jail during the indicted time period. He never filed it.

② Jamie Wyatt never investigated or talked to anybody after Ashley Petty gave me the discovery on Friday 1-11-2013. We went to trial Monday 1-14-2013.

③ Jamie Wyatt never said anything about me not being identified by Betty Arres at trial.

④ Jamie Wyatt never impeached Betty Arres about her statement to Cathy Ward of the Adult Protection Services stating that I had helped her and was good to her.

⑤ Jamie Wyatt never impeached Thelma Riddle after she testified that I was not at their house after her and I getting

into the argument and Thelma Riddle
smacking me on 7-18-22. She testified that
the police were called because I tried to
rape her. The incident detail sheet from
that day says otherwise.

⑥ Jamie Wyatt never impeached Betty
Arves or Thelma Riddle about the original
police report saying I was there 7-21-12,
after saying I was there after 7-18-12.

⑦ Jamie Wyatt elicited some damaging
hearsay evidence from Detective Sperling.

⑧ Jamie Wyatt never objected to Jancy
Allen questioning Detective Sperling about
Betty Arves' health.

⑨ Jamie Wyatt should have filed a motion
to have Betty Arves tested for her being
incompetent because of actions in her
disc. interview.

⑩ Jamie Wyatt never talked to me about
possible voir dire time that I could receive.

⑪ Jamie Wyatt never once during trial
talked to me about anything
other than that from your professional
view that you will be looking at other
legal violations that I don't see. These
are just some things that will help prove
the J.A.C. claim.

After going over the transcripts and
thinking about what has been said
and done, I also believe that we can
prove Judge Nelson was biased and
acted unprofessionally.

① Judge Nelson refused Ashley Potts's request for a continuance so I could supposedly get a haircut. He ordered a deputy to take me back to the jail and cut my hair.

② According to Barlow v. State, Judge Nelson should have stopped the proceedings the first time that I was in court on 1-14-13 and told him that I needed an attorney.

③ According to the Rules of Court Annotated it is the defense responsibility to prove the alleged victim's sanity, Brown v. State. He refused my request to have Betty Arnes evaluated.

④ Judge Nelson abused his discretion when I asked him for a continuance so Jamie Wyatt could prepare the case for trial. Judge Nelson said "We will go to TRIAL TODAY."

⑤ Judge Nelson refused me a bond, yet Judge Howell gave me one later.

⑥ Judge Nelson refused Juris's request to see the police report.

⑦ Judge Nelson denied the motion for New Trial even though it was pretty much proven by law that Jamie Wyatt was F.A.C.. Jamie Wyatt even admitted that his questioning of Detective Sperling was detrimental to my defense.

⑧ Judge Nelson never allowed me to be part of any other proceedings.

If there was any. And then at sentencing he told the deputies to get me out of there. @ After stopping Judge Nelson in his speech about my rights to appeal, I stopped him and said that I wanted to appeal on the grounds of I.A.C. then James Wyatt said that he already filed a Motion for new trial then I told James Wyatt that that Motion took too long and that before I get a new trial that I needed an attorney. Judge Nelson had that omitted from the transcripts along with James Allen telling Betty Arnes to "look at that man up there". Judge I was 8-10 feet from her and she was looking for me.

There is a lot of things I would like to go over with you or a paralegal before you do any type of filing so please try to make the arrangements to see me.

I know that you're a busy man so I'm going to go for now and I will be waiting to hear from you!

Sincerely,
Mark S. Kent