

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

June 11, 2015

To: Ms. Brandi N. Lanham, GDC1281197 E7-A-117, Pulaski State Prison, Post Office
Box 839, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

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).

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 8, 2015. There is no case pending in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under your name.

Please understand the Court of Appeals of Georgia is not an investigatory agency. This Court cannot research your appeal for you.

You may want to seek professional counsel to assist you with filing an appeal.

A Notice of Appeal is filed with the clerk of the trial court. 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.

June 8, 2015

My name is Brandi N. Lanham - 1281197. I was arrested on July 10, 2014 on outstanding warrants for Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, Aggravated Assault, Simple battery, and Terroristic Threats. I have been incarcerated since my arrest. I recently went to court on these charges in Floyd County, Rome Georgia and received a sentence of 20 years, to serve 10 years. There was a Bench Trial - Judge Tandra Colston heard the case and sentenced me along with my 3 co-defendants.

There was no physical evidence on me; The victim took the stand and testified that she doesn't know what happened to her due to her drug addiction. She also stated that she lied about everything. She (victim) is currently in a Mental Health Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program. I also have (in my discovery packet) several letters the victim wrote to the D.A. and to the courts stating that she did in fact lie about everything and asked that all charges be dropped. I feel that I received a biased conviction because of my prior appearances before this Judge. There is no evidence and I feel as though I was wrongly convicted.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to help me get my case straightened out.

I feel that I have not gotten fair due
process of law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
I appreciate hearing from you soon.

Sincerely
B. Lanham

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