

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA
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February 5, 2015

To: Mr. Robinson L. Lawrence, GDC#1172541, Johnson State Prison, 290 Donovan Road, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

Docket Number: A15A0832 **Style:** Robinson Lawrence v. The State

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Court of Appeals of Georgia

Petitioner:
Robinson L. Lawrence

Appeal Case No. :
A1540832

vs.
The State of Georgia

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Motion for Extension of time to
File Brief

Come Now the Petitioner Robinson L. Lawrence contend that the request for extension of time to file and prepare a proper and effective brief on the following grounds.

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Petitioner Robinson L. Lawrence contend that the request for extension of time stem from the trial court failure to uphold the Constitutional rights of the United States Constitution and Georgia Constitution of the Sixth amendment, due process and equal protection clauses of the fourteenth amendment. "Johnson vs Zerbst" 304 U.S., 458, 58 S.Ct 1019, 82 L.Ed 1461 1938; "Douglas vs California" 372 U.S. 353, 83 S.Ct 814, 9 L.Ed 2d 844 (1963), Violation of D.C.G-A 17-12-23 right to counsel on direct appeal "Calmes vs. State" 312 Ga.App. 769; 719 S.E. 516 (2014);

And the trial court can not show from the record of withdrawal of the guilty plea hearing that I was made aware of my right to counsel on appeal or the dangers of proceeding without counsel. "Cochran vs State 253 Ga. 10. See also Reid vs. State 235 Ga. 378" nor does the record show an waiver of counsel showing a knowledge of right of counsel "Brewer vs Williams, 430 U.S. 387 (97 S.Ct 1232, 54 L.Ed. 2d 424).

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The Notice of docket was postmark December 30, 2014, January 4, 2015 was an State and Federal holiday in which postal service was not operational until January 2, 2015 thus arriving at Johnson State Prison January 5, 2015 mail awaiting institutional mail process to receive an appointment to pick up the notice of docket January 6, 2015 leaving myself the petitioner 13 days to prepare an proper brief under the appealant court of Georgia under Rule 24 and 25 leaving myself the petitioner to grasp an understanding of all the rules and procedure of the court of appeals.

Wherefore, the petitioner myself Robinson L Lawrence an average petitioner that does not have the professional legal skill to protect myself be granted an extension of time to attempt to prepare an effective brief without failure to timely file an brief, or failure to comply with court rules or orders that may cause the appeal to be dismiss or cause non-consideration of a brief and may subject myself to contempt fore had the appointment of counsel had been made by the trial court for my direct appeal the need of extension would never exist.

In The Court of Appeals
State of Georgia

Robinson L. Lawrence
Appellant

Case No. A15A0832

v.

State of Georgia

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This is to certify that I have on the 29th day of January mailed (through the United State Postal System) an Motion for extension of time to file Brief and ask that copies be made and sent interdepartmental mail to the following parties:

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This 15th day of January, 2015

Robinson L. Lawrence
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Petitioner

To: Court of Appeals of Georgia
Re: Certificate of Service Issue

January 29 2015

Shall the Clerk of Court review the Motion for the extension of time received in office January 22, 2015 the Clerk will find an Certificate of service was attach to the motion for extension of time, I have enclosed the original motion with certificate of service and enclosed another certificate of service should the courts find the Original certificate of service inadequate. I ask that the Clerk of court review their copy of the motion if any made to correct their error so that the issue is not prejudice towards me in the case of my appeal

Sincerely
Robinson L. Lawrence
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