

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

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November 5, 2015

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To: Mr. Notavious Akeem Mays, Riverbend Correctional Facility, 196 Laying Farm Road,
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

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. We do not have a file to append your copy.
- ☐ **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. The mailing address for the Supreme Court of Georgia is: 244 Washington Street, S.W., Suite 572, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.
- ☐ **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.

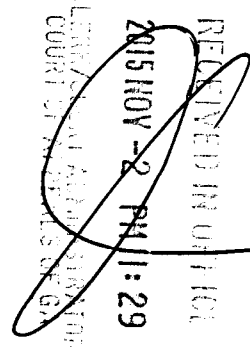
IN THE Superior Court of Clayton County
State of Georgia

Notarius Akem Mays

Case No. 2014CR011675

VS

STATE OF GEORGIA



NOTICE OF Appeal

Notice is hereby given that Notarius Akem Mays
Petitioner docketed named hereby appeal to the GA
Court of Appeal from the denial of his Motion
For Sentence Reduction the Petitioner's motion
was denied on this 1st day of October 2015.

The Clerk will please omit nothing from the record
on appeal. Manuscript of Proceeding will be filed for
inclusion in record on appeal this Court has jurisdiction
of this case on Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the enclosed notice of appeal has been served on the individuals listed below by placing a copy of the same in the U.S. mail with correct postage in a properly address envelope to ensure it reaches its appointed destination

This 24 day of October 2015

Person(s) served

Clayton County Clerk of
Superior Court 9151 Tara
 Blvd Brooks GA 30236

Clayton County District
Attorney Office 9151 Tara
 Blvd 4th floor Brooks GA 30236

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