



Court of Appeals of Georgia

March 12, 2015

TO: Mr. Dwayne L. Meadows, GDC664832 K-1-150, Smith State Prison, Post Office Box 726, Glennville, Georgia 30427

RE: **A14D0262. Dwayne L. Meadows v. The State**

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

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

- You should direct an inquiry concerning appointment of counsel to the trial court from which you are appealing. This Court cannot appoint counsel for you.

March 3, 2015

TO: CLERK of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 47 Trinity
AVENUE, S.W., Suite 501, ATLANTA, Georgia 30334

IN RE: A14D0262 DWAYNE L. MEADOWS V. THE STATE

DEAR CLERK,

ON MARCH 2, 2015, I RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM THIS COURT STATING THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATION
WAS DISMISSED ON APRIL 3, 2014. COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ME AS TO
THE GROUNDS FOR THE DISMISSAL OF MY APPLICATION? CAN I RECEIVE A
COPY OF THIS DISMISSAL? AS A "PRO-SE" LITIGANT, THE VI AMENDMENT OF
THE U.S. CONSTITUTION STATES; THAT I SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT TO CONFRONT
AND BE CONFRONTED! WHY HAVE I NOT BEEN INFORMED AS TO THE DECISIONS
OF THIS COURT PERTAINING TO MY CASE? COULD YOU PLEASE FORWARD TO ME A
COPY OF THE DISMISSAL AND THE GROUNDS FOR THE DISMISSAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
TIME AND COOPERATION IN READING THIS REQUEST. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF
ACCORDINGLY.

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SINCERELY,
DWAYNE L. MEADOWS #664832
DWAYNE L. MEADOWS PRO-SE

SWORN TO AND BEFORE ME
THIS 4 DAY OF March, 2015

Notary: [Signature]

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, April 03, 2014

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A14D0262. DEWAYNE MEADOWS v. THE STATE.

Dewayne Meadows was found guilty of multiple offenses, including two counts of obstruction, two counts of terroristic threats, and one count of escape, and Meadows appealed. In *Meadows v. State*, 303 Ga. App. 40 (692 SE2d 708) (2010), this Court affirmed Meadows's conviction as to the first four offenses, but found the evidence insufficient to support the conviction for escape. On October 5, 2012, the trial court entered an amended sentence following remand. On January 13, 2013, Meadows filed a document titled "Motion to Dismiss the Above Indictment for Substantial Showing of Constitutional Violations and Actual Innocence Claim," which was docketed as an application for discretionary appeal.¹

Pretermitted the appealability of any issue in Meadows's application, we lack jurisdiction to consider the matter. An application for discretionary appeal must be filed within 30 days of the entry of the order or judgment to be appealed. See OCGA § 5-6-35 (d). The requirements of OCGA § 5-6-35 are jurisdictional, and this Court cannot accept an application for appeal not made in compliance therewith. See *Boyle v. State*, 190 Ga. App. 734 (380 SE2d 57) (1989). Here, the only order included with the application is the amended sentence, which was entered on October 5, 2012.

¹ Meadows filed the document in the Supreme Court, which transferred the matter to this Court.

Accordingly, Meadows's application, which was filed 465 days later, is untimely. This application is thus DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 04/03/2014

*I certify that the above is a true extract from
the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.*

*Witness my signature and the seal of said court
hereto affixed the day and year last above written.*

Stephen E. Castle _____, Clerk.