



## COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

January 21, 2015

To: Mr. Mike Redford, Jr., Unit 3-C-3, Douglas County Jail, 8472 Earl D. Lee Boulevard,  
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

RE: **A15D0221. Mike Jethro Azubike Redford v. The State**

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### REQUEST FOR FORMS

- This Court does not have the forms you requested.

### COURT RULES

- 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.

RE: A15R0221

LEGAL CLERK

I NEED 14 PAGES COPIES OF THE ENUMERATION  
OF ERROR / PILE IN A15R0221. I NEED THIS  
TO WRITE MY BRIEF. YOU REQUIRE  
DUPLICATE OF 3 COPIES. I WILL BE DUPLICATED  
WITH INSTRUCTION TO HAVE FIVE SETS STAMP  
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OTHERWISE, SEND ME A COPY AND BILL ME  
AND I WILL GET MY CHURCH MEMBERS TO

CONTRIBUTE MONEY AND SEND TO YOU. IT IS

IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PREFER TO THIS REQUEST

IN ORDER NOT TO INTERFERE WITH JUDICIAL PROCESS  
YOURS SINCERELY  
MIKE REETER, JR

RE: A1500156 MIKE IETHRO AZUBIKE REDFORD V. STATE

APPENDIX "B"

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Please note that Rule 16(9.1b) was filed for extension of file due to delay in transcribing the record.

So Rule 30(j) is not applicable please file the exhibit because it pertains the problem I am having in obtaining the transcript. They want me to pay for it.

Mike Redford.

\* I am Mike Redford not Michael Redford Jr. That is my son. Remove Jr. from my name.

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Douglas County, GA

MIKE REDFORD  
UNIT 3-C-3  
DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL  
8472 EARL D. LEE BLVD  
DOUGLASVILLE, GA 30134  
1/8/15

RE: DEFENDANT INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS REQUEST - 13CV01566 AND 14CR243

HONORABLE ROBERT J. JAMES  
DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
8700 HOSPITAL DR.  
DOUGLASVILLE, GA 30134

Dear Honorable James;

In order to effectuate interlocutory appeals it is the responsibility of the state and the trial court to provide indigent defendants with the transcripts in criminal case including any pertinent civil case transcript. In *Griffin v. Illinois*, 351 U.S. 12, 76 S. Ct. 585, 100 L. Ed. 891 (1956) and under the Equal Protection clause as well as the Due Process clause the "state may not deny a free transcript to an indigent, where the transcript is necessary for a direct appeal." In "First Motion for Evidence Discovery" filed by defendant in pursuant to Georgia O.C.G.A. 17-16-1, 17-16-2 ET. SEQ. on April 08, 2014 it was requested that the state continuously provide him with each hearing transcripts. Indigence is not prerequisite to Georgia discovery law. State and the trial court is hereby asked to provide defendant with application form of conduct determination of 11 months incarcerated defendant and qualify him as indigent. see on record defendant's "motion to compel discovery" filed Oct. 30, 2014 in pursuant to O.C.G.A. 9-11-37 and Uniform Superior Court 6-4. *Owens v. State*, 233 Ga. 869, 871(2), 214 S.E.2d 173 (1975). These are the list of transcripts to be provided to the court of Appeals of Georgia and defendant: July 2, 2013 TPO Hearing - 13CV01566; August 27, 2014 - 14CR243; October 22, 2014 - 14CR243; November 15, 2014 - 14CR243; November 29, 2014 - 14CR243

Yours Sincerely  
MIKE Redford, Jr., JSO

cc: MS. Anna Vaughan, AOA

cc: MS. Tammy M. Howard - superior court clerk

A-15-00156

**Kyle L. Thomas, CCR-CM  
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January 15, 2015

Re: Case No. 13-CV-01566; Case No. 14-CR-243

Mr. Redford,

I have received your letters requesting transcripts in your criminal case as well as your civil case.

As I have related to you several times in person in the courtroom, if you are declared indigent by the Court, you are entitled to a free copy of your transcripts in your criminal case. There is paperwork you need to fill out and submit to me to that effect. I have gone ahead, however, and sent you the transcript from August 27, 2014 in the meantime.

The County will not pay me for preparation of transcripts in civil cases. As I have stated before, I will need a \$150 deposit to prepare the TPO hearing transcript that you have requested, with the balance due upon completion. I did receive a call from a friend of yours named Cero, I believe, who indicated that he would try to mail me the payment. As soon as I receive payment, I will begin working on the transcript.

Your letter also requests that I file transcripts with the Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court. I do not file transcripts with these courts. You will have to arrange your own filings with them.

Sincerely,



Kyle L. Thomas, CCR-CM  
Official Court Reporter  
Douglas Superior Court

cc: Clerk of Superior Court  
Judge Robert J. James

Douglas County District Attorney's Office

A.1520156

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mike Redford (14cr00243)  
**From:** The Office of Chief Judge Robert James  
**Re:** Your letter  
**Date:** January 15, 2015

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This memorandum is in response to your letter postmarked January 12, 2015. For the following reasons your letter will not be considered by the judge:

Acting as your own attorney, you are responsible for initiating through proper channels and through authorized methods to have a determination made as to whether you are indigent or not. Unless it is determined that you are indigent, you are responsible for making arrangements to the satisfaction of the court reporter for payment of the transcripts. Arrangements may include advance payment.