

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

June 25, 2015

To: Mr. Melvin Eugene Reeves, GDC443443 H-2-136B, Washington State Prison, Post Office Box 206, Davisboro, Georgia 31018

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).

- Again, no direct appeal has been docketed in the Court of Appeals of Georgia from your granted application. You may want to seek legal counsel to assist you in obtaining answers to the list of questions you posed in your letter. I am returning the list to you.**

I have enclosed a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia for your review.

- 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.
- 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.

Clerk
Court of Appeals of Georgia
Suite 501
47 Trinity Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30334

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
FULTON COUNTY, GA

22 JUNE 2015

RE: A15D0362 - Melvin Eugene Reeves
V. The State, Lower Court Case
No. 09SC79492 - (Fulton County
Superior Court).

Dear Clerk,

Sir / Ma'am, re
Appeal" was GRA
01, 2015 and ORDER

Clerk to transmit the record(s) to this
Court.

*No ^{direct} appeal
has been docketed,
from this granted
application,* For Discretionary
Court on MAY
trial Court

Would you please provide me with the
answers concerning this appeal as follows:

1. Has the trial Court Clerk transmitted
the record(s) yet, as DIRECTED by this
Court?

2. Did the respondent ever file a response to Appellant's "Application For Discretionary Appeal" within the 10 days after the Docketing Date of APRIL 07, 2015 ?

3. Has the appellee filed anything in this Court yet concerning appellant's appeal? Because if they have, they have not served the appellant and that would be a EX-PARTE violation. Nor has the trial Court Clerk served pro se appellate with a copy of any record(s) concerning this appeal.

4. Has there been any other number(s) assigned to my appeal other than A15D0362?

5. I know my 'application for discretionary appeal' was GRANTED on MAY 01, 2015, but what is the next step to happen and what do I do now ?

6. Since my 'application for discretionary appeal' was GRANTED, does that mean that my 'amended motion to correct void sentence and conviction' has or is being remanded back to the trial court for a hearing to establish a record for appellate review since the issue

Was in fact a direct appealable issue?

Further, I am requesting that this Court ORDERS and DIRECTS the trial Court Clerk and Appellee Serve the Appellant with copies of record(s) / document(s) that is sent to this Court so he can acknowledge what's being filed so he can represent the issue(s) without a EX-PARTE violation occurring

I thank you in advance for providing me with the above information and I am kindly awaiting your reply. GOD Bless You!

Sincerely,

Melvin Eugene Reeves

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