

# COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

## RETURN NOTICE

June 8, 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).

- There is no direct appeal docketed in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under your name to append the Extension of Time for Filing Brief. Your Application was granted on May 1, 2015.**
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 COURT OF APPEALS  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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MELVIN EUGENE REEVES, • DOCKET NO. •  
Appellant, • 15D0362  
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VS. • LOWER COURT CASE NO. •  
• 09SC79492  
STATE OF GEORGIA, • (FULTON COUNTY)  
Appellee. •

APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENTION  
OF TIME FOR FILING OF BRIEF

The Appellant, hereby requests for extention of time for filing of his brief. Appellant has given Appellee (The State) notice of extention by U.S. Mail, the reason for Appellant's request is as follows :

On April 07, 2015, Appellant's 'application for discretionary appeal' was docketed in this Court for the denial of his "Motion to Correct Void Sentence and Conviction" on MARCH 25, 2015.

This Court GRANTED Appellant's 'Application For Discretionary Appeal' and DIRECTED the trial court clerk to transmit the record(s) to this Court. Further, in the same ORDER of this Court dated MAY 01, 2015, also DIRECTED the Appellate to file a 'Notice of Appeal' with the trial Court Clerk within 10 days of this ORDER. Appellant submits that his notice of appeal was filed in the office of the trial Court Clerk on April 29, 2015, and he also mailed an 'Amended Notice of Appeal' to the trial Court Clerk on MAY 11, 2015 under the Prison Mailbox Rule after receiving this Court's MAY 01, 2015 ORDER on MAY 07, 2015.

Appellant, now claims that he has been gone from his facility since MAY 19, 2015, he has transferred to 'AUGUSTA STATE MEDICAL PRISON' temporarily having procedures done to prepare for surgery, he has blocked arteries that has got to be unblocked before he has an heart attack, stroke, and/or his leg has to be amputated. Therefore, Appellant has a serious medical issue that medical attention and surgery is needed for him.

Up til the date (MAY 19, 2015) Appellant left his permanent facility (Washington State Prison) to go to Augusta State Medical Prison for his medical procedures to be done, he has not received any ORDER(s) or anything from this Court (Court Of Appeals) directing him to submit his brief(s).

Appellant was not allowed by his facility to bring any of his legal matterial regarding this appeal with him to the medical prison.

Augusta State Medical Prison can verify that Appellant has continuously been at their facility since MAY 19, 2015 having medical procedures done preparing for surgery, their contact info is as follows:

Augusta State Medical Prison  
3001 Gordon Highway  
Grovetown, GA 30813  
(706) 855-4700

Appellate requests that all correspondence from the Court(s) and Appellee be mailed to Appellant's permanent facility (Washington State Prison) so any of the documents don't get lost.

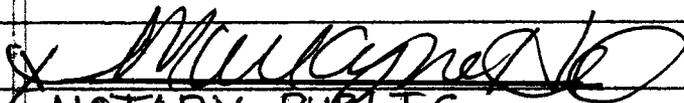
Once Appellant arrives back at his permanent facility (Washington State Prison) and has in his possession all his legal material regarding this appeal, he'll then notify this Court (Court of Appeals) and appellee and advise them that he is ready to proceed with his/this appeal.

WHEREFORE, because all of the above reasons Appellant prays that the Court of Appeals will GRANT him an 'Extention of Time For Filing His Brief(s)' in this matter due to Appellant's medical condition.

This 02 day of JUNE, 2015.

Respectfully,

X Melvin Eugene Reeves

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Richmond County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2018

MY COMM. EXP.

Melvin Eugene Reeves  
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Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 2 day of June, 2015.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melvin Eugene Reeves, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED THE OPPOSING PARTIES WITH A COPY OF Appellant's Request For Extention of Time For Filing of Brief BY PLACING SAME IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE.

PARTIES SERVED :

Mr. Paul L. Howard, Jr., DA  
Office of the District Attorney  
Fulton County Courthouse  
136 Pryor Street, 3<sup>RD</sup> Fl., S.W.  
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THIS 02 DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

X Melvin Eugene Reeves  
PRO-SE LITIGANT

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