



**Court of Appeals of Georgia**

September 24, 2015

TO: Ms. Brianne Render, GDC1000-529487 B-E-1-223T, Lee Arrendale State  
Prison, Post Office Box 709, Alto, Georgia 30510

RE: **A15A0757. Brianne Render v. The State**

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- Your check number \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ written on the account of your firm for the filing fee in \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Please be advised that this Court is returning your check since the filing fee was already paid by \_\_\_\_\_.

**CASE STATUS - DISPOSED**

- The referenced appeal was affirmed on July 7, 2015. The remittitur issued on July 28, 2015, divesting this Court of any further jurisdiction of your case. The case is therefore, final.**

**I have enclosed a courtesy copy of the opinion in this appeal for your review.**

**CASE STATUS - PENDING**

- The above referenced appeal is pending in your name before this Court. The appeal was docketed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Term and a decision must be rendered by the Court by the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ Term which ends on or around \_\_\_\_\_.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL A PROBATION REVOCATION**

- To appeal a probation revocation, you will need to file a Discretionary Application with this Court. Rule 31 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia describes a Discretionary Application and the items you would need to include with your application.

A Discretionary Application must be filed within 30 days of the stamped filed date on the order that you are appealing and the application must be accompanied by a proper Certificate of Service and a pauper's affidavit or the \$80.00 filing fee. You must also comply with all the other applicable rules of Court regarding filing with the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for your review.

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THIRD DIVISION  
ELLINGTON, P. J.,  
DILLARD and MCFADDEN, JJ.

NOTICE: Motions for reconsideration must be *physically received* in our clerk's office within ten days of the date of decision to be deemed timely filed.  
<http://www.gaappeals.us/rules/>

July 7, 2015

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In the Court of Appeals of Georgia

A15A0757. RENDER v. THE STATE.

MCFADDEN, Judge.

After a jury trial, Brianne Render was acquitted of murder and felony murder charges, but convicted of aggravated assault, criminal attempt to commit armed robbery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Render appeals, challenging the sufficiency of the evidence and the effectiveness of her trial counsel. But because there was sufficient evidence to support the jury's verdict and there has been no showing that trial counsel's performance was both deficient and prejudicial, we affirm.

1. *Sufficiency of the evidence.*

On appeal from a criminal conviction, the standard for reviewing the sufficiency of the evidence "is whether a rational trier of fact could have found the

Date: September 18, 2015

Day: Friday

To: Mr. Stephen Castlen

From: Brianna Render GDC# 1000529487

Re: Recent Letter

I am writing you in regards to the status of my appeal decision. My Appellant's Brief was filed in a timely manner with the Georgia Court of Appeals. My case number is A15A0757. My appeal was submitted on January 30, 2015 by my attorney Kenneth W. Sheppard Georgia Bar No. 641958 Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

In kindest regards,

Brianna Render  
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