

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

March 9, 2015

To: Ms. Shwana Ruth-Bridges, 878 Edgeley Lane, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044

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 case pending in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under your name.
- 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.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

SHWANA RUTH-BRIDGES AND
CHARLES C. BRIDGES, II
Defendants.

CASE NO. 14-A-06307-5

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Notice is hereby given that Shwana Ruth-Bridges and Charles C. Bridges, who are the Defendants in the above matter, hereby appeal to the Court of Appeals of Georgia from the judgment of the trial court entered on 24th day of February, 2015.

The clerk shall omit nothing from the record on appeal. A transcript of evidence and proceedings will be filed for inclusion in the record on appeal.

The Court of Appeals, rather than the Supreme Court, has jurisdiction of this appeal because the issue involved is civil matter and appeals of such cases are not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia pursuant to Article VI, Section VI, Paragraphs II and III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify this day served the opposing party's attorney with a copy of this appeal by mailing, emailing and faxing a copy of this document to the address set forth above.

This 4th day of March, 2015.


SHWANA RUTH-BRIDGES
Pro Se


CHARLES C. BRIDGES II
Pro Se

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

SHWANA RUTH-BRIDGES AND)
CHARLES C. BRIDGES, II)
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 Appellant,)
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 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,)
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 Appellee.)
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PAUPER'S AFFIDAVIT

Come now Shwana Ruth-Bridges first being duly sworn, deposes and states I am financially unable to pay the filing fee required for filing costs in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, and I request I be permitted to file Appellant's Brief and/or Appellant's Application without having to pay filing fees. I further swear that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below are true.

1. Are you presently employed? No

If the answer is "Yes", state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer: Not Applicable

If the answer is "No", state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received: November 5, 2014 Wages: \$2912.00 for the period of October 8, 2014 to November 5, 2014.

2. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

Business, profession or form of self-employment? No

Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments? No

Rent payments, interest or dividends? No

Gifts or inheritances? No

Any other sources? No

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes", describe each source of money and state the amount received from each source during the past twelve months: Not Applicable

3. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account? (Include any funds in prison accounts) Yes

If the answer is "Yes", state the total value of the items owned: Checking: \$45.00 and Savings: \$0.00