

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

September 29, 2015

To: Mr. Robert Schapiro, Emory University, 1301 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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. The mailing address for the Supreme Court of Georgia is: 244 Washington Street, S.W., Suite 572, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.
- 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 letter of recommendation addressed to the Judicial Nominating Commission was received in the Court of Appeals of Georgia. The only information I can provide to assist you in directing your correspondence to the Judicial Nominating Commission is an email address: jnc.georgia.gov with phone number (404) 885-2696. The Co-Chairs are J. Randolph Evans and Pete Robinson. I am returning your letter to you. My apologies for the delay.**
- 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.



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September 22, 2015

Court of Appeals of Georgia
Judicial Nominating Committee
47 Trinity Avenue, Southwest
Suite 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

re: Steven Grimberg Nomination to the Georgia Court of Appeals

Dear Judicial Nominating Committee:

I write in support of the nomination of Steven Grimberg to the Georgia Court of Appeals. Steve is an outstanding lawyer. He is brilliant, talented, and a consummate professional. I know that he would be an outstanding judge.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Steve when he was a student in my year-long civil procedure class in his first year of law school. From this early stage, Steve's intelligence, maturity, and work ethic were readily apparent. He contributed a great deal to the class. He continued to compile an impressive record of achievement at Emory Law School. He was a great student and also a great colleague. His legal sophistication, along with his warmth and professionalism, earned wide respect among students and faculty members.

Since graduation, Steve has continued his extraordinary trajectory of achievements. He has served in important roles in the private sector and with the government. His passion for public service continues to define his professional persona.

Even while devoting himself to his demanding career, Steve has always found time to give back to the profession and to his law school. He constantly seeks ways to connect with current students and provide education and mentoring. Since joining the Department of Justice in 2005, Steve has counseled and mentored a number of Emory law students interested in pursuing a career in public service and/or criminal law. He has regularly volunteered as a faculty member for the Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques. The Program, a required component of Emory Law's second-year curriculum, includes a series of workshops over the course of the spring semester, culminating in an intensive ten-day session at the end of the semester. Steve has provided superb leadership throughout the program. During the spring semester, he coordinated and ran workshops at the U.S. Attorney's Office. During the intensive session this past May, Steve served as a Team Leader for the Trial Technique groups. His enthusiasm and dedication to the students and the profession were extraordinary.

In addition, over the past several years, Steve has served as an Adjunct Faculty member at the law school, regularly teaching courses on criminal procedure, criminal law, and courtroom advocacy. He has also helped to coach various law school mock trial and moot court teams. Many of our alumni find some way to guide our students, but no graduate has shown greater dedication to advancing the education of our students. His contributions are extraordinary.

Steve has amassed this exceptional record of service to the school and the profession, while performing superb work as a practicing attorney, most recently as a federal prosecutor. His supreme dedication to his work and to educating the next generation of lawyers is a testament to Steve's outstanding talent and character.

Based on my personal knowledge of Steve's superlative abilities and his extraordinary dedication to the profession, I am certain that he would be an outstanding judge on the Georgia Court of Appeals.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Schapiro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Schapiro