

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

December 4, 2015

To: Mr. Damian Vashaun Simpkins, GDC1000822982, Telfair State Prison, Post Office Box 549, Helena, Georgia 31037

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 the name of Damian Vashaun Simpkins.

You should direct an inquiry concerning appointment of counsel to the trial court from which you are appealing. This Court cannot appoint counsel for you.

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. We do not have a file to append your copy.

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 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.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF GA

Case # 810919

Docket# 15CR00060H

Hey how are you doing. I Apologize on how I opened this letter up, but that's my entire reason of writing. I'm lost completely on who my appealant lawyer may be. I haven't recieved a letter nor visit. Seems to me like since I haven't recieved any information on that, I may not have one yet. If that is the case I would like to ask for a dedicated lawyer. A woman lawyer, because they aren't easily broken when it comes to work and are dedicated to there works. I was completely ~~wrongly~~ ^{wrongly} convicted on charges with absolutely no evidence and barely even hearsay, which Judge Robert Reaves allowed due to the fact the lead investigator was the victims uncle and of course the Judge sided with everything the D.A. said which left the entire court room in ???'s literally even the clerk of court was confused and shaking her head knowing that was wrong. That's only a small peice you should really shed light on my case and show the world how wrong Jefferson County Ga "Louisville Ga" does young black teens. Over Sentencing isn't the word, plus lack of investigations. I'm gonna fight for my life back and Court of appeals is my only help. Can someone please help me out of prison before too many years passes by or either im killed due to ignorance that comes daily here. Wrongly convicted! May god bless you and your family!