

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

August 10, 2015

To: Ms. Tiffany Slater, GDC1001350537 E5-C, Pulaski State Prison, Post Office Box 839,
Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

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.

For further information regarding a sentence modification, you may want to contact the following agency:

State Board of Pardons and Paroles
2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive
5th Floor, East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

- 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.

July 31, 2015

Dear Mr. Castle,

As an inmate I am limited to resources that help me proceed with my appeal to a denied sentence modification. I have sought counsel through my assigned Public Defender, but have found her assistance ineffective. Could you please inform me to which court I file my appeal to a denied sentence modification and to what address. This information is detrimental due to the time frame I am limited to. Thank you so much for your time and help.

Respectfully,
Tiffany Slater

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