



Court of Appeals of Georgia

January 26, 2015

TO: Ms. Tiara Smith, GDC1258485, Lee Arrendale State Prison, Post Office Box 709, Alto, Georgia 30510

RE: **Extraordinary Motion for New Trial**

CASE STATUS - DISPOSED

- The referenced appeal was _____ on _____. The remittitur issued on _____, divesting this Court of any further jurisdiction of your case. The case is therefore, final.

CASE STATUS - PENDING

- The above referenced appeal is 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 _____.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

- The Court of Appeals does not have the power or authority to appoint counsel for you. Any requests for appointed counsel should be directed to the trial court.

EXTRAORDINARY MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

- An Extraordinary Motion for New Trial is filed in the trial court. It is appealed to the Court of Appeals of Georgia by Discretionary Application under OCGA §5-6-35.**

The Court of Appeals of Georgia will need a stamped filed copy from the order of which you are appealing. Also, pursuant to Rule 1(a), a Certificate of Service must accompany all pleadings in this Court. The Certificate of Service is not to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, but to the district attorney who is the prosecuting officer.

COURT RULES

- Enclosed please find a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia. If you would like a copy of the Court's Citizen's Guide, you will need to have a friend or relative download it from our website at: www.gaappeals.us.**

The Court of Appeals does not provide forms for persons practicing before this Court.

For additional information, please go to the Court's website at: www.gaappeals.us



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FROM: Tiara Smith # 1258485
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Alto, GA 30510

Dear Mr. Stephen Castlen:

I, Tiara Smith, am writing to you to request a template for a Discretionary Application to appeal from the denial of an Extraordinary Motion For New Trial. At the institution wherein I presently reside, there is not a form for this application. I do not wish for my Notice of Appeal to be denied on the merits for the lack of such application.

I will need this information expediently because I have filed another motion to compel the Superior Court to make a ruling on the Extraordinary Motion For New Trial. In the event of that motion being denied, my next step is to file a Discretionary Application along with other documents as my right to seek relief from my conviction, pro se.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. I deeply appreciate your inclination to help one like me in the pursuit of justice.

Sincerely,

Tiana Smith