

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

June 30, 2015

To: Mr. Anthony Bernard Stokes, GDC409978 100-J, Wheeler Correctional Institution, Post Office Box 466, Alamo, Georgia 30411

Case Number: _____ Lower Court: _____ County Superior Court

Court of Appeals Case Number and Style: A15A1972. Stokes v. Geo Group, Inc., et al.

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.
- This Court has filed the following items in your appeal on June 26, 2015: A Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief and a Request to Orally Argue. If you are in need of an attorney, you must request appointed counsel from the trial court.**

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RE: STOKES v. GED GROUP, INC, et. al., AISA1972;
LC # 2014-CV-47265 Baldwin Co. Superior Ct.
APPEAL AND PLEADINGS

DEAR CLERK:

I RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE BEING
DOCKETED ON JUNE 18TH, 2015 ON DIRECT APPEAL.

UPON THE SUBMISSION OF MY NOTICE-OF-APPEAL IN
THE LOWER COURT IN THIS ACTION, I SUBMITTED A
PAUPER'S AFFIDAVIT, AS A PRO SE INCARCERATED APPELLANT;
MY ENUMERATION OF ERRORS, AND BRIEF TO BOTH
THIS APPEALS COURT AND THE LOWER COURT (ALSO COUNSEL
FOR THE DEFENDANTS) I NEED TO KNOW IF THOSE
PLEADINGS WERE FILED TO THE RECORD TO BE REVIEWED
BY THIS COURT, OR AM I REQUIRED TO SEND A

SECOND DRAFT.

BEING IN PRISON CREATES CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES,
LIKE GETTING TIMELY COPIES PRODUCED.

I DO NOT WANT TO CONGEST THE RECORD WITH
DUPLICATE PLEADINGS.

IF THIS HONORABLE CLERK'S OFFICE CAN
NOTIFY ME OF THE INQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
I WILL DO MY BEST TO COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT
FILING REQUIREMENTS, IF ADDITIONAL FILINGS IS
NECESSARY. THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE ME AN
OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IF I HAVE TO RESUBMIT MY ENUMERATION OF
ERRORS AND BRIEF, AFTER DOCKETING.

FURTHER, AS A PRO SE LITIGANT, AND A PRISONER,
IS IT APPLICABLE, BASED ON MY PHYSICAL PLAN,
TO REQUEST ORAL ARGUMENT? CAN SUCH THINGS
BE DONE VIA TELE-COMMUNICATION?

THANK YOU -

Respectfully,

 STOKES,
Appellant Pro Se