

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

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May 7, 2015

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

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- There is no case pending in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under your name.
- This Court is in receipt of your correspondence. The Discretionary Appeal was accepted. Your Notice of Appeal cannot be accepted as a filing in this Court. The Notice of Appeal must be filed with the trial court.

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.

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- 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.
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- 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.

IN THE GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS

ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES

PLAINTIFF / APPELLANT

VS.

GEO GROUP, INC.,

FREDERICK HEAD, WARDEN,

JOHN HARGROVE, et. al.,

DEFENDANTS / APPELLEE

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APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY APPEAL
FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

JURISDICTION

THE COURT OF APPEALS, RATHER THAN THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA, HAS JURISDICTION OF THIS APPEAL BECAUSE THE ISSUES INVOLVED ARE NOT RESERVED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SEC. VI, PAR. II AND III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

II. STATEMENT OF CASE

THE APPELLANT FILED A STATE CIVIL ACTION ON OCTOBER 13, 2014, IN BALDWIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, CASE ACTION NUMBER 2014-CV-47265 AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS: GEO GROUP, INC. (PRIVATE PRISON)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES,
GDC - 409978,
Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.

vs.

2014-CV-47265

GEO GROUP, INC.,
FREDERICK HEAD, WARDEN,
JOHN HARGROVE, et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES,
Plaintiff in the above matter hereby appeals to the Court
of Appeals of Georgia, pursuant to Georgia Court Rule
5-6-35 and 5-6-37 from the judgment of the trial
court entered on the 10th day of April, 2015 in the
Baldwin County Superior Court.

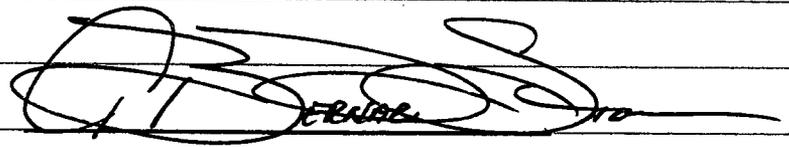
The Court of Appeals, rather than the Supreme Court
of Georgia, has jurisdiction of this appeal because the
issue(s) involved and appeals of such cases are not reserved

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA, PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE VI, SEC. VI, PARAGRAPHS II AND III OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

THE CLERK WILL PLEASE INCLUDE THE ENTIRE RECORD ON APPEAL.

THE PLAINTIFF APPEALS FROM THE ORDER GRANTING
THE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2015



ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES, PRO SE

WHEELER C.J. GDC#409978

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES,
GDC - 46997E.
Plaintiff,

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BALDWIN COUNTY GEORGIA

vs.

CIVIL ACTION No.

2014-CV-47265

GEO GROUP, INC.,
FREDERICK HEAD, WARDEN
JOHN HARGREVE et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES, PLAINTIFF IN THE ABOVE MATTER HEREBY APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA, PURSUANT TO GEORGIA COURT RULE 5-6-35 AND 5-6-37 FROM THE JUDGMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT ENTERED ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2015 IN THE BALDWIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

THE COURT OF APPEALS, RATHER THAN THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA, HAS JURISDICTION OF THIS APPEAL BECAUSE THE ISSUE(S) INVOLVED AND APPEALS OF SUCH CASES ARE NOT RESERVED

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA, PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE VI, SEC. VI, PARAGRAPHS II AND III OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

THE CLERK WILL PLEASE INCLUDE THE ENTIRE RECORD ON APPEAL.

THE PLAINTIFF APPEALS FROM THE ORDER GRANTING
THE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2015.



ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES, PER SE

WHEELER C.J. GDC# 4029978

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES,

GDC # 400978

PLAINTIFF,

CIVIL ACTION NO.

VS.

2014-CV-47265

GEO GROUP, INC.

FREDERICK HEAD, WARDEN

JOHN HARGREVE, et al.

DEFENDANTS.

MOOTION FOR DESIGNATION OF INDIGENCY TO
PROCEED ON APPEAL TO THE GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

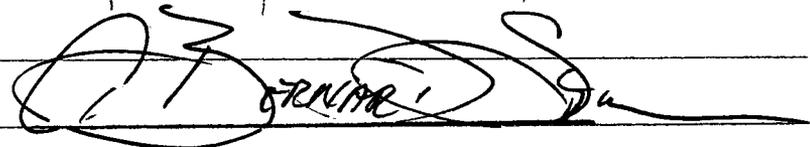
COMES NOW PLAINTIFF, pro se, IN THE ABOVE-STYLED ACTION AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE COURT TO ALLOW HIM TO PROCEED IN APPEAL IN THE SAID ACTION UNDER THE CONTINUING INDIGENT STATUS IN FORMA PAUPERIS UPON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS TO WIT:

1. THE PLAINTIFF, A PRISONER IN THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND IS PENALLESS AND IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN MONEY TO APPEAL THIS ACTION PURSUANT TO C.C.G.A. SEC 9-6-2E et. seq.

2. THE PLAINTIFF MEETS EVERY TEST UNDER STATE LAW THAT PRESCRIBES STANDARDS OF INDIGENCY AND DECLARES UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY AND AFFIRMS UNDER THE PENALTY OF STATE LAW THAT HE HAS NO ASSETS THAT CAN BE LIQUIDATED TO PAY FOR THIS APPEAL.

3. THE PLAINTIFF ATTACHES PREVIOUS INDIGENCY ORDERS FROM COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION THAT HE IS NOT BARRED FROM INDIGENCY APPLICATION AS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED BY THE DEFENDANTS, ON BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS, AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED IN THIS ACTION, ON APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS, FROM THIS COURT'S ORDER ENTERED ON APRIL 10TH, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,



ANTHONY BERNARD STOKES, APPELLANT

GDC # 44997E

WHEELER C. J., P.O. Box 466

ALABAMA, GEORGIA 30811-0466

NOTARY

SIGN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 24TH DAY OF April, 2015.

