

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

RETURN NOTICE

September 16, 2015

To: Mr. Andre Watford, GDC1000612368, Jackson County Correctional Institution, 265 Davis Road, Jefferson, Georgia 30549

Case Number: _____ Lower Court: _____ County Superior Court _____

Court of Appeals Case Number and Style: A15A0057. Andre Craig Watford v. The State

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. 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.
- The referenced appeal was affirmed on June 15, 2015. The remittitur issued on July 1, 2015, divesting this Court of any further jurisdiction of your case. The case is therefore, final. The remittitur was mailed on July 1, 2015.**

REMITTITUR

Court of Appeals of Georgia

Atlanta, June 15, 2015

Case No. A15A0057. ANDRE CRAIG WATFORD v. THE STATE.

Upon consideration of this case, which came before this Court on appeal from the Superior Court of Cobb County, this Court rendered the following decision:

Judgment affirmed.

Andrews, P. J., Miller and Branch, JJ., concur.

LC NUMBERS:
1393995

Costs paid in the Court of Appeals: \$80



*Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia
Clerk's Office, Atlanta, July 01, 2015.*

*I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of
the Court of Appeals of Georgia.*

*Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto
affixed the day and year last above written.*

Stephen E. Castles, Clerk.

Sept. 7th, 2015
A15A0057

Stephen Castlen, Clerk
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Re: A15A0057

Mr. Castlen,

I received a notice dated as of August 6th, 2015 that my referenced appeal was affirmed on June 15th, 2015 and the remittitur issued on July 1st, 2015 divested the Court of Appeals of Georgia of any further jurisdiction of my case.

Is there an estimated time frame that it would take the remittitur to reach the Cobb Superior Court? I received an order from Cobb Superior Court that acknowledges the appeal was affirmed on June 15th, 2015 but has no record of the remittitur therefore giving the Judge no jurisdiction of my case.

I also was curious to know why I received a notice from the Court of Appeals of Georgia dated and postmarked for June 15th, 2015 that stated my case status was still pending. I then receive the notice dated for August 6th 2015 stating that my case was affirmed June 15th 2015. Any clarification you can give me on these matters I would greatly appreciate.

Best Regards,

Andre Watt

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