



Court of Appeals of Georgia

June 29, 2015

TO: Mr. Grady R. Williams, Jr., GDC1130545, Riverbend Correctional Facility, 196 Laying Farm Road, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

RE: **A15A1690. Grady R. Williams, Jr. v. The State**

CHECK RETURN

- Your check number _____ in the amount of _____ written on the account of your firm for the filing fee in _____ is enclosed. Please be advised that this Court is returning your check since the filing fee was already paid by _____.

CASE STATUS - DISPOSED

- The referenced appeal was dismissed on June 22, 2015. I have enclosed a copy of the order issued in your appeal.**

CASE STATUS - PENDING

- The above referenced appeal is pending 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 _____.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL A PROBATION REVOCATION

- To appeal a probation revocation, you will need to file a Discretionary Application with this Court. Rule 31 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals of Georgia describes a Discretionary Application and the items you would need to include with your application.

A Discretionary Application must be filed within 30 days of the stamped filed date on the order that you are appealing and the application must be accompanied by a proper Certificate of Service and a pauper's affidavit or the \$80.00 filing fee. You must also comply with all the other applicable rules of Court regarding filing with the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for your review.

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, June 22, 2015

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A15A1690. GRADY R. WILLIAMS, JR. v. THE STATE.

In 2008, Grady Williams was convicted of armed robbery and other offenses. He filed an untimely appeal from his convictions, which we dismissed. See Case No. A14A0525 (decided December 20, 2013). Williams also filed an appeal from the denial of his motion for new trial, but that was also dismissed as untimely. See Case No. A10A1159 (decided March 1, 2010). On May 12, 2014, Williams filed a motion to dismiss his indictment, arguing that the State failed to prove venue at trial, his indictment was legally insufficient, his arrest warrant was invalid, his speedy trial rights were violated, and the prosecutor committed misconduct and acted vindictively. The trial court signed an order declining to consider the motion, and Williams appealed. We dismissed the appeal, finding that Williams was not permitted to attack his convictions in that manner and that he did not assert a colorable void-sentence claim. See Case No. A14A2154 (decided August 20, 2014). Williams subsequently filed a motion for judgment as a matter of law, which the trial court construed as a motion to vacate void judgment. The trial court denied the motion on March 16, 2015, and Williams filed a motion for reconsideration, which the court denied on April 6, 2015. Williams filed a direct appeal from that order on April 20, 2015. We lack jurisdiction for two reasons.

First, a notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days after the entry of the trial court's order. OCGA § 5-6-38 (a). The proper and timely filing of a notice of appeal is an absolute requirement to confer jurisdiction upon this Court. *Couch v. United Paperworkers Intl. Union*, 224 Ga. App. 721 (482 SE2d 704) (1997). The denial of a motion for reconsideration is not directly appealable, and the filing of such a motion

does not extend the time for filing an appeal. See *Bell v. Cohran*, 244 Ga. App. 510, 511 (536 SE2d 187) (2000); *Savage v. Newsome*, 173 Ga. App. 271 (326 SE2d 5) (1985). Here, Williams filed his notice of appeal 35 days after the entry of the trial court's order denying his motion to vacate. Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal.

Furthermore, a motion seeking to challenge an allegedly invalid or void judgment of conviction "is not one of the established procedures for challenging the validity of a judgment in a criminal case." *Roberts v. State*, 286 Ga. 532 (690 SE2d 150) (2010). Because Williams is not authorized to collaterally attack his convictions in this manner, this appeal is subject to dismissal. See *id.*; see also *Harper v. State*, 286 Ga. 216, 218 (1) (686 SE2d 786) (2009) (overruling *Chester v. State*, 284 Ga. 162, 162-163 (2) (664 SE2d 220) (2008)); *Matherlee v. State*, 303 Ga. App. 765 (694 SE2d 665) (2010).

Based on the foregoing, Williams' appeal is hereby DISMISSED.



Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 06/22/2015

*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. Castle, Clerk.

- Without Recourse -

Grady H. Williams Jr. Secured Party

GRADY RICHARD WILLIAMS, JR. En's Leg's A15A1690

196 Laying Farm Rd.
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June 22, 2015
Regarding: Account No. A15A1690

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Dear Clerk:

This correspondence, through Power of Attorney in fact, is a good faith attempt on my part in which I seek My Remedy. Please note my acceptance for value for the Court's judgement, and also note that I am Exempt from Levy.

The Court, by virtue through its position, is a Constitutor (1) of government, and as such this Court is the Holder of the Principal Obligation by Public Policy. In other words, this Court holds My Remedy. Under Public Policy, no contract can be made against Me & My Family to be bound

Service, of a combination of any or all the above?
I am taking this opportunity by making myself perfectly
clear with full disclosure and no mis-understanding, clear
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Please take My Acceptance for value of this Court's judgement
and adjust My account. If you choose not to do so,
please remit the amount of \$ 100,000,000.00 on the Court's
check or Money order for My endorsement and I will adjust
the account for the **Court**.

If you have any further questions, please contact me in writing
to make sure we have no mis-understandings and all ledgering
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Thank you very much. I look forward to the Court's response by
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Conditional Acceptance

Court of Appeals of Georgia, Clerk
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June 22, 2015

Clerk,

I have accepted for value all related endorsements in accordance with UCC 3-419 and A/R-192. Please use my Exemption for Full Settlement and Closure of this account as this account is Pre-Paid and Exempt from Levy. Under Rule 8 of the FRCP, I accept the Charge for Value and Consideration, in Return Please use my Exemption as Principal For Post Settlement and Closure of Case No. A15A1690 and CUST # 255431723 and AUTOKR # 255-43-1723 as this account is Pre-paid and Exempt from Levy.

Without Recourse
Grady R. Williams, Jr. Secured Party
Authorized Representative