

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, February 15, 2017

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

IN RE: GRADY ALEXANDER ROBERTS.

Pursuant to OCGA § 5-6-4 and Court of Appeals Rule 5, filing fees are \$300 in civil cases and accrue upon the docketing of a direct appeal in this Court. Filing fees “shall be paid no later than the . . . filing of the appellant’s brief in direct appeals.” Court of Appeals Rule 5; see also OCGA § 5-6-4 (a).¹

Attorney Grady Alexander Roberts has filed numerous direct appeals to this Court. In each case, the Court has notified Roberts by email or letter of his obligation to pay the \$300 filing fee and of the deadline for making the payment. Each email or letter has included the following language: “If you are an attorney and the cost is not paid by the date above, your name shall be removed from the roll of attorneys who are permitted to practice in the Court of Appeals of Georgia and that fact will be communicated to the State Bar of Georgia.” Since 2011, Roberts has failed to pay the filing fees in 81 direct appeals, and he presently owes the State of Georgia \$24,300. This Court has submitted annual bills to Roberts itemizing these past due amounts. A copy of the most recent bill, mailed to Roberts on January 27, 2017, is attached to this Order. To date, Roberts has not paid this bill.

Court of Appeals Rule 7 (d) provides that “[r]epeated violations of this Court’s rules or orders may result in the revocation of the violator’s admission to practice before the Court of Appeals.”¹ Based on Roberts’s repeated failure over the past six

¹ There are several exceptions to this requirement, none of which apply here.

¹ See also Court of Appeals Rule 7 (a) (recognizing this Court’s “inherent power to maintain control over proceedings conducted before it”).

years to comply with our rule regarding the payment of filing fees and his continuing disregard of our communications directing him to make such payments, we hereby exercise our authority under Rule 7 (d). Grady Alexander Roberts's permission to practice law before the Court of Appeals is hereby **REVOKED**. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to remove Grady Alexander Roberts's name from the roll of attorneys permitted to practice in this Court. The Clerk is **FURTHER DIRECTED** not to accept any future filings from Grady Alexander Roberts, except in the three cases discussed below. This prohibition applies to direct appeals, applications, motions, and all other filings.

Roberts is currently representing litigants in three direct appeals (Case Nos. A17A0456, A17A0732, and A17A0791) and one discretionary application (Case No. A17D0285) pending in this Court. Roberts will be permitted to continue his representation in those cases only. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to forward a copy of this Order to the parties represented by Roberts in the above-listed cases within five days of the entry of this Order. Roberts is also **DIRECTED** to forward a copy of this Order to the parties he represents in those cases within five days of the entry of this Order.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to forward a copy of this Order to the State Bar of Georgia.



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 02/15/2017

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. Carlton, Clerk.

The Court of Appeals
47 Trinity Avenue NW, Suite 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

STEVE E. CASTLEN
CLERK AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR

(404) 656-3450

January 27, 2017

Mr. Grady Alexander Roberts
Roberts Law, LLC
5243 Royal Woods Parkway
Suite 120
Tucker, Georgia 30084

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Court of Appeals of Georgia has not yet received the \$24,300.00 in filing fees for the attached cases. You were previously sent cost due letters. The filing costs are now overdue.

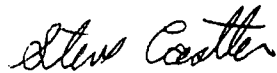
I am required by law to make every reasonable effort to collect monies owed to the State of Georgia. In that regard, send, within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, your check or money order in the amount of \$24,300.00 as required by OCGA §5-6-4 and Rule 5 of this Court.

If the monies owed to this Court are not received, your name will be removed from the roll of attorneys who are permitted to practice in this Court and that fact shall be communicated to the State Bar of Georgia.

Attorneys registered with the Court's EFAST system may remit a credit card payment by logging into EFAST and using the "Pay Case Filing Fees" link on the EFAST main menu.

If you feel the payment has been previously made, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Steve E. Castlen
Clerk/Court Administrator
Court of Appeals of Georgia

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Enclosures

Grady Roberts cases as appellant attorney where he owes filing fees. Cases since February, 2011.

81 Civil Cases

81 x \$300 = \$24,300.

caseNumber	appellant	docketDate	type
A11A1124	SCOTT & SONS HOLDINGS, LLC	2/18/2011	NT
A11A1125	SCOTT & SONS HOLDINGS, LLC	2/18/2011	NT
A13A1236	ANTHONY T. FARRAR	2/25/2013	NT
A13A1635	JOYCE H. NOTTINGHAM	4/12/2013	NT
A13A2258	G. D. EVANS & ASSOCIATES, LLC ET AL.	7/25/2013	NT
A14A0162	FORTIS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC ET AL.	9/18/2013	NT
A14A0163	FORTIS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC ET AL.	9/18/2013	NT
A14A0336	SPHINX GROUP, LLC ET AL.	10/7/2013	NT
A14A0475	REGINALD SMITH ET AL.	11/12/2013	NT
A14A0470	SPHINX GROUP, INC. ET AL.	11/5/2013	NT
A14A0471	DANNY, LLC ET AL.	11/5/2013	NT
A14A0494	SOUTHSIDE GREENSPACE INITIATIVE, LLC ET AL.	11/13/2013	NT
A14A0495	SCOTT AND SONS HOLDINGS, LLC	11/13/2013	NT
A14A0500	ROBERT SEASE	11/13/2013	NT
A14A0612	JAMES HALL	11/27/2013	NT
A14A0904	ANN MCPHIE	1/10/2014	NT
A14A0921	TAMMY DOE	1/14/2014	NT
A14A1051	CONNIE'S FLOWERS AND CREATIVE EVENTS, LLC ET AL.	2/14/2014	NT
A14A1056	CONNIE'S FLOWERS AND CREATIVE EVENTS, LLC ET AL.	2/14/2014	NT
A14A1054	JAI AGENCY, LLC ET AL.	2/14/2014	NT
A14A1053	JAI AGENCY, LLC ET AL.	2/14/2014	NT
A14A1086	JESSE R. WALKER ET AL.	2/19/2014	NT
A14A1087	JESSE R. WALKER ET AL.	2/19/2014	NT
A14A1204	DIANE T. WILLIAMS	3/5/2014	NT
A14A1229	CARMEN STEPHENS	3/7/2014	NT
A14A1456	ALISHIA BRISTOW SMITH	4/10/2014	NT
A14A1471	WILLIE C. WALTON, II	4/11/2014	NT
A14A1700	NKN ENTERPRISES, LLC ET AL	5/15/2014	NT
A14A1810	DONYALE TURNER	6/2/2014	NT
A14A1995	JESSE R. WALKER ET AL.	6/27/2014	NT
A14A2109	JOHN CLARK ET AL.	7/16/2014	NT
A14A2123	TINA WHITE	7/21/2014	NT
A14A2127	FAMILY PRACTICE OF ATLANTA, LLC	7/21/2014	NT
A14A2315	SERGE CHARLES	8/14/2014	NT
A15A0251	ALISHIA BRISTOW SMITH	9/23/2014	NT
A15A0252	ALISHIA BRISTOW SMITH	9/23/2014	NT

A15A0292	PHILLIP SIMS	9/26/2014 NT
A15A0400	MARILYN V. GEE	10/10/2014 NT
A15A0554	WIN-WIN INVESTMENT NETWORK, LLC	10/30/2014 NT
A15A0614	ERIC JONES	11/7/2014 NT
A15A0649	JOSEPH LATHAN CORNICK	11/21/2014 NT
A15A0669	BENJIE M. LOUISON	11/25/2014 NT
A15A0733	NASSER HEAVY EQUIPMENT, INC. ET AL.	12/8/2014 NT
A15A0923	CHERYL J. MITCHELL	1/13/2015 NT
A15A0948	ANTIONETTE EVANS	1/22/2015 NT
A15A0965	JEAN PATRICIA HILTON A/K/A JEAN PATRICIA ENSTROM	1/26/2015 NT
A15A0984	DELBERT WARNER ET AL.	1/27/2015 NT
A15A0983	WILLIAM K. BROUGHTON	1/27/2015 NT
A15A0979	LISA MORGAN	1/27/2015 NT
A15A0994	BERTHA JACKSON	1/28/2015 NT
A15A1051	WILLIAM K, BROUGHTON ET AL.	2/9/2015 NT
A15A1112	ROBERT SEASE	2/17/2015 NT
A15A1118	JANET HILL	2/18/2015 NT
A15A1119	INGRID A. ELLISON	2/18/2015 NT
A15A1120	INGRID A. ELLISON	2/18/2015 NT
A15A1121	PHILLIP SIMS	2/18/2015 NT
A15A1126	TYSHA WILLIAMS	2/19/2015 NT
A15A1150	RODNEY K. THOMPSON	2/20/2015 NT
A15A1270	JEROME W. SCOTT ET AL.	3/5/2015 NT
A15A1288	JOHN CLARK ET AL.	3/9/2015 NT
A15A1403	ALVIN JAMES	3/18/2015 NT
A15A1767	JOHN SMITH ET AL.	5/13/2015 NT
A15A1772	DAVIS KEVIN BASSIL ET AL.	5/14/2015 NT
A15A1798	JAMES SMITH, JR. ET AL.	5/18/2015 NT
A15A1833	DORIS ROSS	5/22/2015 NT
A15A1897	B & B MOVERS ET AL.	6/4/2015 NT
A15A2143	IN RE: GRADY A. ROBERTS, III ET AL.	7/15/2015 NT
A16A0706	ERIC JONES	12/16/2015 NT
A16A0866	HELENA BRUNDIDGE	1/26/2016 NT
A16A1492	KELVIN DAVIS	4/20/2016 NT
A16A1514	VINCIA BLAISE	4/21/2016 NT
A16A1641	CARMEN STEPHENS	5/6/2016 NT
A16A1642	CARMEN STEPHENS	5/6/2016 NT
A16A1647	ANTHONY ROSS, JR.	5/6/2016 NT
A16A1720	BETTY BENDOLPH ET AL.	5/16/2016 NT
A16A2150	SONDIAL PROPERTIES LLC ET AL.	7/25/2016 NT
A16A2151	SONDIAL PROPERTIES LLC ET AL.	7/25/2016 NT

A17A0150	BRYAN BOWDEN ET AL.	8/19/2016 NT
A17A0368	FAMILY PRACTICE OF ATLANTA MEDICAL GROUP	9/23/2016 NT
A17A0522	ELSIE BRIDGES	10/24/2016 NT
A17A0612	PAUL PENN, JR.	11/8/2016 NT