

ATTACHMENT K: COMMON RETURN REASONS

Appellant's Brief was not accompanied by the proper filing fee (\$300.00 civil or \$80.00 criminal) or sufficient evidence of indigence (must be on a signed form from the Court's website). O.C.G.A. §5-6-4, Rule 5, Rule 30 (d), Rule 31 (d)

Request for Oral Argument must be filed as a separate document. Rule 28 (a)(3)

Document(s) was /were not signed by counsel (who is admitted to this Court or granted courtesy appearance) or the self-represented party. Rule 2 (a)

No Certificate of Service accompanied your document(s). Rules 2 (a) and 6

Certificate of Service was improper by failing to include the complete name and mailing address of each opposing counsel and/or self-represented party. Rule 6

Certificate of Service failed to certify that you already have an agreement with the opposing party or lawyer to serve them with documents by email in a .pdf format. Rule 6

Document does not contain a certification of the proper word count. Rules 24 (f) and 27 (a)

Document was submitted without permission to file (amended brief, supplemental brief, or second motion for reconsideration). Rules 27 (a) and 37 (d)

Letter briefs and letter cites are not permitted. Rule 27 (b)

Request for court action must be submitted in motion form. Rule 41 (a)

Motion was submitted in an improper form (joint, compound, or alternative motions in one document). Rule 41 (b)

Filing is being returned because it has exhibits attached (exception: Rule 40(b) motions). Rule 24(g), 37(a) and 41(b).

The remittitur has been issued.

No document(s) may be submitted for filing more than 30 days after the date of the order disposing of the application or motion for reconsideration. Rule 30(l) and Rule 31(l)

A stamped "filed" copy of the trial court's order to be appealed was not attached to your Application. Rules 30 (c) and 31 (c)

A stamped "filed" copy of the Certificate of Immediate Review was not attached to your Interlocutory Application. Rule 30 (c)

A Rule 40(b) motion shall: Contain an explanation of why an order of this Court is necessary and why the action requested is time-sensitive; contain a stamped “filed” copy of the order being appealed; contain a stamped “filed” copy of the notice of appeal; show that service was perfected upon the opposing party before filing the motion with the Court; and be accompanied by the filing fee or evidence that one or more of the fee waiver provisions of Rule 5 apply, unless the motion is filed in a pending case already docketed with the Court. Rule 40(b)

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 goes to the Supreme Court and not the Court of Appeals.