

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA

NOTICE OF APPEAL TRANSMITTAL FORM

RICHARD W. RHODES, JR  
Appellant(s)

PINELLAS  
County/State Agency

v

L.T. Case No. 8403982CFANO

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Appellee(s)

UCN: 521984CF003982XXXXNO

- The accompanying notice of appeal was filed on March 2, 2017. A certified electronic copy of the notice accompanies this form.
- The civil notice carried with it a copy of the order appealed, which is transmitted with the notice.
- The civil notice was not accompanied by a copy of the order appealed.
- The district court's filing fee has been received and will promptly be forwarded to the court by U.S. Mail.
- There is no filing fee in this type of proceeding (e.g., dependency/termination of parental rights; post conviction and habeas corpus appeals; delinquency appeals; administrative reemployment assistance appeals initiated by an employee).
- The appellant has been determined to be indigent. Included in the transmission of the notice of appeal is an order or certificate of insolvency.
- An appellate filing fee appears to be required but has not been paid.
- This is dependency/termination of parental rights case. A designation to the court reporter  does or  does not accompany the notice of appeal in the transmission to the district court.

CASE TYPE:

- Summary post conviction appeal. An electronic bookmarked record is being transmitted to the district court's FTP server contemporaneously with the notice of appeal.
- Summary post conviction appeal. The electronic record cannot be transmitted at this time but will follow within 10 days.
- Non summary post conviction appeal. The lower tribunal clerk HAS treated the notice of appeal as a designation to the court reporter.
- Judgment and sentence appeal.
- Juvenile delinquency appeal.

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- State criminal appeal.
- Dependency/termination of parental rights appeal.
- Other civil appeal, including probate/guardianship, Ryce, Baker Act, etc.
- Administrative appeal.
- Criminal appeal of unknown case classification. A copy of the order that seems to be appealed is included in this transmission, or it is impossible to determine what order the appellant is attempting to appeal.

Further comments that might be of value to the district court in determining case classification and jurisdiction are:

By: /s/ Marlica Tomlinson

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cc: Attorney General, Tampa, FL

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No. 84-CF-3982**

**RICHARD W. RHODES, JR.,**

Defendant.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Defendant, through counsel, takes and enters his appeal to the Florida Supreme Court to review the order of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in and for Pinellas County, Florida, dated February 1, 2017, and filed with the clerk on February 3, 2017; and all other rulings, actions, or acts rendered adversely to the Defendant in support of said judgment.

The nature of the order appealed from is the denial of Defendant's Motion for Post-Conviction Relief in the above captioned case. All parties to said cause are hereby notified of the entry of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of March, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via e-file on the following: Assistant Attorney General Carla Bechard at carlasuzanne.bechard@myfloridalegal.com and Assistant State Attorney Jim Hellickson at SA6Appealservice@co.pinnellas.fl.us

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STATE OF FLORIDA-PINELLAS COUNTY

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy as the same appears among the files and records of this court.

This 2 day of March, 2017

KEN BURKE  
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk