

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

NOTICE OF APPEAL TRANSMITTAL FORM

Appellant(s)

County/State Agency

v.

Appellee(s)

L.T. Case No.: _____

___ The accompanying notice of appeal was filed on _____. 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; postconviction 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 postconviction appeal. An electronic bookmarked record is being transmitted to the district court's FTP server contemporaneously with the notice of appeal.

___ Summary postconviction appeal. The electronic record cannot be transmitted at this time but will follow within ___ days.

___ Nonsummary postconviction appeal. The lower tribunal clerk has ___ has not___ treated the notice of appeal as a designation to the court reporter.

___ Judgment and sentence appeal.

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___ Juvenile delinquency appeal.

___ 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:

Deputy Clerk

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff,**

CASE NO. 1986-CF-1225

vs.

**MELVIN TROTTER,
Defendant.**

_____ /

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant, **MELVIN TROTTER**, takes and enters his appeal to the Supreme Court of Florida to review the Orders or Judgments of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and any and all other rulings, or acts adverse to the Defendant in support of said judgment.

The nature of the Orders appealed from are the denial of Mr. Trotter's Successive Motion to Vacate Death Sentences, on January 5, 2017, pursuant to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.851. The order denying relief styled **ORDER SUMMARILY DENYING DEFENDANT'S SUCCESSIVE MOTION TO VACATE DEATH SENTENCE**, was filed on March 10, 2017. The **ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR REHEARING**, which was filed April 19, 2017. Jurisdiction of this appeal is properly in the Supreme Court of Florida and this appeal is timely.

All parties to said cause are hereby notified of the entry of this appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on May 15, 2017, I electronically filed the forgoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court by using Florida Courts e-portal filing system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: Honorable Debra Johnes Riva, c/o Laurie Cherry, lcherry@judg12.flcourts.org; Scott A. Browne, Assistant Attorney General, Scott.Browne@myfloridalegal.com, deborah.speer@myfloridalegal.com, and CapApp@myfloridalegal.com; Office of the State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, sabeservice@pinellascounty.org, Sara Elizabeth Macks, smacks@co.pinellas.fl.us.

I further certify that I mailed the forgoing document to by United States Mail, first class Postage prepaid, Melvin Trotter, DOC# 573461, UCI, P.O. Box 1000, Raiford, Florida 32083 on this 15th day of May, 2017.

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DEFENDANT'S DESIGNATION TO COURT REPORTER

I. Designation.

Defendant, files these designations to the Court Reporter: Official Court Reporters, 1051 Manatee Ave. West, Room 8054, Bradenton, FL 34205. The following hearings should be transcribed and the transcript forwarded to the Manatee County Clerk of Court for inclusion in the record on appeal:

1. Case Management Conference, February 16, 2017 @ 1:30 pm.

I, Ann Marie Mirialakis, counsel for Defendant, certify that satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with the official court reporter for preparation of the transcript.

/s/ Ann Marie Mirialakis
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Attorney for Melvin Trotter

/s/ Ali A. Shakoor
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II. REPORTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1. The following designation was served on _____, 2017, and received on _____, 2017.

2. Satisfactory arrangements have/have not been made for payment of the transcript cost. These financial arrangements were completed on _____, 2017.

3. Number of hearing days to be transcribed: _____.

4. Estimated number of pages: _____.

5a. The transcript will be available within _____ days of service of the foregoing designation and will be filed on or before the _____ day of _____, 2017.

OR

5b. For the following reason(s) the court reporter requests an extension of time of _____ days for preparation of the transcript which will be filed on or before the _____ day of _____, 2017.

6. Completion and filing of this acknowledgment by the court reporter constitutes submission to the jurisdiction of the Court for all purposes in connection with these appellate proceedings.

7. The undersigned court reporter certifies that the foregoing is true and correct and that a copy has been furnished by mail/hand delivery this _____ day of _____, 2017, to each of the parties or their counsel.

Court Reporter/Transcriptionist

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