

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

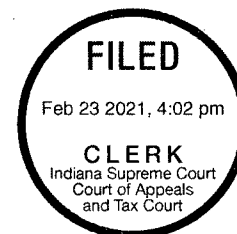
William Shecoby Palmer,
Appellant,

v.

Harolyn Williams,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals Case No.
20A-TP-834

Trial Court Case No.
45C01-1908-TP-1221



Order

The Court of Appeals dismissed this appeal on October 8, 2020. Because Appellant's petition for rehearing was tendered but never filed, a petition to transfer was due no later than November 23. Ind. Appellate Rules 25, 57(C)(1). Postmarked November 14, Appellant tendered a defective petition to transfer and several other documents that were wholly noncompliant with the Appellate Rules. The Clerk issued Notices of Defect regarding those documents, but Appellant failed to cure the defects within the time provided. The Clerk therefore issued notice on January 14, 2021 that the defects had not been corrected.

Now, postmarked January 30, Appellant has tendered another petition to transfer and seeks leave to file it belatedly. The motion notes that appellate courts have discretion to accept late filings, but it offers no explanation for why Appellant was unable to timely correct the defects identified by the Clerk. Moreover, the tendered petition to transfer appears to challenge the validity of the tax sale—but the only issue available on transfer is the Court of Appeals's dismissal of this appeal, and the petition to transfer wholly fails to address that issue. Accordingly, Appellant could not obtain relief on transfer even if the Court allowed his belated petition to be filed.

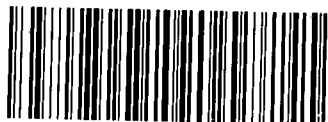
Being duly advised, the Court DENIES Appellant's "Motion for Leave to File a Belated Appellant's Pleadings." This appeal is at an end.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2/23/2021.

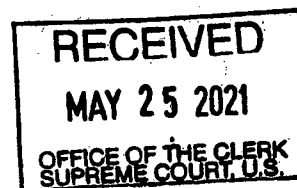
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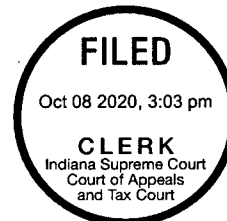
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- [1] Appellant, pro se, has filed the following motions: (1) Motion to Amend for Good Cause Indiana Supreme Court 47; (2) Motion for Leave to File Belated Appellant's Pleadings; (3) Motion to Amend for Good Cause Indiana Supreme Court 47 (duplicate copy); and (4) Indiana Appellant Motion for Practice Rule 34 .
- [2] Having reviewed the matter, the Court finds and orders as follows:
1. Appellant's (1) Motion to Amend for Good Cause Indiana Supreme Court 47; (2) Motion for Leave to File Belated Appellant's Pleadings; (3) Motion to Amend for Good Cause Indiana Supreme Court 47 (duplicate copy); and (4) Indiana Appellant Motion for Practice Rule 34 are all denied.
 2. This appeal is dismissed with prejudice. *See* App. R. 45(D).
 3. The Clerk of this Court is directed to send a copy of this order to the parties, the trial court, and the Lake Circuit and Superior Courts Clerk.
 4. The Lake Circuit and Superior Courts Clerk is directed to file a copy of this order under Cause Number 45C01-1918-TP-1221, and, pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 77(D), the Clerk shall place the contents of this order in the Record of Judgments and Orders.
- [3] Ordered 10/8/2020.

Vaidik, J., Friedlander, Rucker Sr. JJ., concur.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb Brubaker", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Judge