



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S25H0910

December 9, 2025

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

RICHARD T. RINGOLD v. ROY ODUM, WARDEN.

On December 23, 2024, the habeas court entered its final order in this matter, in which it dismissed as successive the petition for writ of habeas corpus underlying this appeal. In order to properly initiate an appeal of that order, appellant Richard T. Ringold was required to file, by January 22, 2025, a notice of appeal in the habeas court and an application for a certificate of probable cause to appeal in this Court. See OCGA § 9-14-52(b). Ringold's notice of appeal was timely filed, per the dated certificate of service attached to the notice. See *Massaline v. Williams*, 274 Ga. 552 (2001). Ringold obtained from this Court an extension of time for filing his application to February 28, 2025. See Case No. S25T0648. However, Ringold's application was not filed until May 2025. As Ringold's application was therefore not timely filed, this appeal is dismissed. See *Fullwood v. Sivley*, 271 Ga. 248 (1999).

All the Justices concur.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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This case came before this Court upon an appeal from the Superior Court of Ware County and it is considered and adjudged that the remittitur be transmitted to that court with the attached decision.

All the Justices concur.

Lower Court Case No.

24V0106

Costs paid: Indigent

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