

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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Appeal Number: 23-13360-B  
Case Style: State of Georgia v. David Shafer  
District Court Docket No: 1:23-cv-03720-SCJ

**CIVIL DOCKETING NOTICE**

The above-referenced appeal has been docketed in this Court. All documents filed in this appeal must include the Case Style and Appeal Number shown above.

Appellant Requirements

Unless the following requirements have already been satisfied, **within 14 days of the date of this notice the appellant MUST:**

1. Pay to the **District Court** the Filing Fee **OR** File a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (IFP) in the district court. See FRAP 3(e), FRAP 24.

*If the filing fee is not paid and a motion to proceed IFP has not been filed in the district court within 14 days of the date of this notice, this appeal will be dismissed without further notice pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b).*

*If the district court has denied the appellant IFP status on appeal, the appellant has 30 days from the date of the district court's order to file an IFP motion in this Court. See FRAP 24(a)(5).*

2. File in this Court **AND** in the district court a [Transcript Order Form](#) **OR** file a certificate in this Court stating no transcripts will be ordered. See FRAP 10(b)(1), 11th Cir. R. 10-1. (Not applicable in certain bankruptcy appeals. See FRAP 6(b)).

*If no transcripts are ordered, appellant's brief is due 40 days after **10/06/2023**, except as otherwise provided by the rules. See 11th Cir. Rules 12-1 and 31-1.*

3. File a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP). See 11th Cir. R. 26-1(a)(1).
4. Complete the [Web-Based CIP](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(b).
5. File a [Civil Appeal Statement](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 33-1(a)(3).

#### Mediation

If a Civil Appeal Statement is required to be filed and the appeal is fully counseled on all sides, your appeal will be reviewed and considered for mediation. Mediation services are at no cost to the parties. If no Civil Appeal Statement is required or you or any party to the appeal is self-represented or *pro se* then the appeal is not eligible for mediation. See 11th Cir. R. 33-1.

#### Appellee Requirements

Unless the following requirements have already been satisfied, **within 28 days of the date of this notice, all appellees participating in this appeal MUST:**

1. File a CIP or a notice. See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(a)(3).
2. Complete the [Web-Based CIP](#) (attorneys only). See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1(b).

#### Attorney Participation

All attorneys (except court-appointed attorneys) who wish to participate in this appeal must file an [Appearance of Counsel Form](#) within 14 days of the date of this notice. See 11th Cir. R. 46-6(b). Please also see FRAP 46 and the corresponding circuit rules.

All counsel must file documents electronically using the Electronic Case Files ("ECF") system, unless exempted for good cause. Although not required, non-incarcerated *pro se* parties are permitted to use the ECF system by registering for an account at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov). Information and training materials related to electronic filing are available on the Court's website.

Obligation to Notify Court of Change of Addresses

Each pro se party and attorney has a continuing obligation to notify this Court of any changes to the party's or attorney's addresses during the pendency of the case. See 11th Cir. R. 25-7.

Additional Information

Rules, forms, and additional information, including a handbook for pro se litigants, can be found at [www.call.uscourts.gov](http://www.call.uscourts.gov).

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CIVIL - Notice of Docketing

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**v.**

**DAVID J. SHAFER**

**Defendant.**

**Case Number:**

**1:23-cv-03720-SCJ**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Defendant David J. Shafer appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Order, Dkt. No. 27, issued by Judge Steve C. Jones on September 29, 2023 in the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of October, 2023.

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THE STATE OF GEORGIA,	)	
	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>1:23-cv-03720-SCJ</b>
v.	)	
	)	
DAVID J. SHAFER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date set forth below, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed electronically with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia through the Court’s ECF system, which will send notice of this filing to all counsel of record.

This the 6th day of October, 2023.

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