Court of Appeals
of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, February 11, 2016

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A16A0842. IN RE: BRIAN GAMBLE.

In this direct appeal, Brian Gamble seeks review of the superior court's order denying his petition for release from the State Sexual Offender Registry under OCGA § 42-1-19. We lack jurisdiction.

Appeals from orders of superior courts denying petitions for release under § 42-1-19 must be initiated by filing an application for discretionary review. OCGA § 5-6-35 (a) (5.2). Gamble's failure to follow the discretionary appeal procedure deprives us of jurisdiction over this appeal. See *Fabe v. Floyd*, 199 Ga. App. 322, 332 (1) (405 SE2d 265) (1991) ("[C]ompliance with the discretionary appeals procedure is jurisdictional."). Consequently, this appeal is hereby DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 02/11/2016
I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.
Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Stephen E. Castlen , *Clerk.*