Court of Appeals
of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, May 17, 2016

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A16D0352. KENNETH JOHNSON v. THE STATE.

A jury convicted Kenneth Johnson of aggravated assault, and his conviction was affirmed on appeal. See *Johnson v. State*, 326 Ga. App. 220 (756 SE2d 303) (2014). Thereafter, Johnson filed a pro se "Writ of Prohibition; Motion to Vacate Void Judgment and Default Judgment" arguing that his trial and conviction were the result of a conspiracy and that there were procedural irregularities that rendered his conviction void. The trial court denied the motion, and Johnson filed this application for discretionary appeal.

A motion seeking to challenge an allegedly invalid or void judgment of conviction "is not one of the established procedures for challenging the validity of a judgment in a criminal case." *Roberts v. State*, 286 Ga. 532 (690 SE2d 150) (2010). Therefore, Johnson is not authorized to collaterally attack his conviction in this manner. See id.; see also *Harper v. State*, 286 Ga. 216, 218 (1) (686 SE2d 786) (2009) (overruling *Chester v. State*, 284 Ga. 162, 162-163 (2) (664 SE2d 220)

(2008)); *Matherlee v. State*, 303 Ga. App. 765 (694 SE2d 665) (2010). Accordingly, this application is hereby DISMISSED.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 05/17/2016
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.*