

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Sitting as the Law Court

Docket No. Ken-24-450

Andrew Robbins et al.

v.

The Maine Commission on Public Defense Services et al.

**Notice of Docketing in the Law Court
(Civil Proceedings)**

To: Parties: **Appellant:** Paul E. Sutter Esq., Office of the Maine Attorney General Six State House Station, Augusta ME 04333
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This Notice Contains Important Information About Your Appeal. Read It Carefully.

Docket number. This appeal was docketed in the Law Court on October 7, 2024. We have assigned docket number **Ken-24-450** to this appeal. **You must use this docket number on everything that you file with us.**

Rules. You must follow the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure. You can view and print the rules from the Court's website at <https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules>. Scroll down to "Procedural Rules." There you will find the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure. You may also view "A Guide for Appeals to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court" on the bottom of that page.

Next court action.

- ☐ The trial court clerk will retain the record until September 13, 2024, and then will send the record to us by **September 20, 2024.**
- By **November 29, 2024**, the court reporter or Office of Transcript Operations will file the transcript with us (if a transcript has been ordered and paid for--see "Transcripts" below).
- ☐ When we get the file and any transcripts that were ordered, we will then set up a briefing schedule. The schedule will give you the deadlines for filing the briefs and the appendix.

Electronic filing of motions and responses to motions.

Any motion or response to a motion may be filed by emailing a single .pdf file to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov. No paper copy is necessary for a motion or response filed electronically. See M.R. App. P. 10(d)(2).

Your Responsibilities:

Transcripts. If you want this Court to review any testimony or other court proceedings, and have not yet ordered a transcript of the proceedings, you must order the transcript from the trial court on or before **November 1, 2024**. The person or office that will prepare the transcript will email you or mail you a letter with the amount and due date for your payment for the transcript. If you do not pay by that date, no transcript will be prepared. The appeal will go ahead without the transcript. The Court will not pay for a transcript for you in this case.

Mailing and Notice. All filings with the Court must be mailed to, or made in person at, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, 205 Newbury St. Rm. 139, Portland ME 04101. We must have your correct **mailing** address or your attorney's mailing address at all times. If you move, send us your new address, in writing. Otherwise, we will continue to send mail to the address that we have on file for you. **Anything that you send to us you must also send to all other parties.** See the list near the top of this notice for the names and addresses of the other parties to this appeal.

Dismissal of appeal. If you are the appellant (the one who appealed the trial court's order), you must notify us if:

- 1) you do not notify us of your changes of address; or



cc: Court reporter(s): Office of Transcript Production
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Trial Courts: Kennebec County Superior Court, docket number CV-2022-54