

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Sitting as the Law Court

Docket No. Ken-25-137

Andrew Robbins et al.

v.

Maine Commission on Public Defense Services et al.

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

Appeal from Kennebec County Superior Court, docket number CV-2022-54

**This notice contains important information about your appeal.
Read it carefully.**

Docket number

This appeal was docketed in the Law Court on March 31, 2025. We have assigned docket number **Ken-25-137** 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.

There were substantial changes to the rules effective November 1, 2024. Please ensure that you review and follow the new rules.

Next court action

- The trial court clerk will retain the record until April 24, 2025, and then will send the record to us by **May 1, 2025**.
- By **May 22, 2025**, 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.

Filing and service of documents

If you are an attorney or have opted in to electronic service in the Supreme Judicial Court, you must file any motion, response to a motion, or other document by emailing a single text-based pdf file to

If you file a document by emailing to that address, you *may not* mail or deliver a paper copy unless the rules specifically require that you file multiple paper copies of your document. See M.R. App. P. 1D and 1E (effective November 1, 2024) for the complete rules on filing documents and serving documents on other parties.

If you are not represented by an attorney and have not opted in to electronic service, you may file documents with the court by mailing the documents to, or delivering them in person to

**Maine Supreme Judicial Court
205 Newbury St. Rm. 139
Portland ME 04101**

If you wish to opt in to electronic service, complete and file (with a copy to all other parties/attorneys) the opt-in form that is sent with this notice.

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 **April 16, 2025**. 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.

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 (serve on) all other parties.** See the service list accompanying this notice for a list of the names and addresses of persons on whom you must serve anything you file..

Dismissal of appeal. If you are the appellant (the one who appealed the trial court's order), the Court may dismiss your appeal if

**you do not notify us of your changes of address; or
you do not follow the court's rules.**

If we dismiss your appeal, the order of the trial court will then be final.

Dated: April 9, 2025

/s/ Matthew Pollack
Clerk of the Law Court

cc: Office of Transcript operations (if transcript ordered)
Trial court clerk(s)

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**Service List
as of
April 9, 2025**

Below is the list of attorneys and unrepresented parties entitled to receive documents filed in this appeal and their mailing and email addresses. *If you believe that this list contains any errors, please notify the Clerk in writing immediately.*

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