

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, July 15, 2026

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A26A0913. JOHN WINFIELD LITTLETON, III v. MEGHAN LIVELY.

The trial court entered a final consent order in this case on August 29, 2024. On October 16, 2025, the trial court issued an order awarding Meghan Lively \$8,935 in attorney fees under OCGA § 9-15-14. John Winfield Littleton, III, then filed this direct appeal of the fees award. We lack jurisdiction because an appeal from a trial court order awarding OCGA § 9-15-14 attorney fees must be initiated by filing an application for discretionary review. OCGA § 5-6-35(a)(10), (b); *Capricorn Systems v. Godavarthy*, 253 Ga. App. 840, 841-42 (560 SE2d 730) (2002). “Compliance with the discretionary appeals procedure is jurisdictional.” *Smoak v. Dep’t of Human Res.*, 221 Ga. App. 257, 257 (471 SE2d 60) (1996). Thus, this appeal is hereby DISMISSED.



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 07/15/2026

*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.*

Christina Bailey Smith

, Clerk.