

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, April 28, 2026

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A26A1799. NICHELLE TAYLOR v. KRYSTAL PADILLA.

In this civil case, the trial court entered final judgment in favor of plaintiff Krystal Padilla on February 3, 2026, and defendant Nichelle Taylor filed a motion to set aside under OCGA § 9-11-60(d). The trial court denied the motion, and Taylor filed this direct appeal on March 23, 2026. We lack jurisdiction, because an appeal from the denial of a motion to set aside under OCGA § 9-11-60(d) requires the filing of an application for discretionary appeal. See OCGA § 5-6-35(a)(8), (b); *Lemcon USA Corp. v. Icon Tech. Consulting*, 301 Ga. 888, 892 (804 SE2d 347) (2017). 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, 04/28/2026

*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.