

# Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, September 15, 2026

*The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:*

**A27A0237. GEORGE RUSSELL GLENN v. JULIANA BORGES-MACHADO.**

Proceeding pro se, George Russell Glenn filed this direct appeal from the trial court's final order modifying child support between himself and Juliana Borges-Machado. We, however, lack jurisdiction.

"Appeals from judgments or orders in divorce, alimony, and other domestic relations cases" must be initiated by filing an application for discretionary review. OCGA § 5-6-35(a)(2), (b). Because this case involves the collection of child support, it is a domestic relations case within the meaning of OCGA § 5-6-35(a)(2). See *Booker v. Ga. Dep't of Human Res.*, 317 Ga. App. 426, 427 (731 SE2d 110) (2012) (an action in which the "underlying subject matter is a father's obligation to provide child support" is "a domestic relations case subject to review only by application").<sup>1</sup> "Compliance with the discretionary appeals procedure is jurisdictional." *Id.* (quotation marks omitted).

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<sup>1</sup> Indeed, Borges-Machado filed a discretionary application from the same order, which this Court denied. See Case No. A26D0540 (June 10, 2026).

Accordingly, Glenn was required to comply with the discretionary appeal procedure to obtain review of the trial court's order. His failure to do so deprives us of jurisdiction over this direct appeal, which is hereby DISMISSED.



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*Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 09/15/2026*

*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.