

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NOS. WR-88,041-01 and -02

EX PARTE DEUNDRA DESHAWN GREER, Applicant

ON APPLICATIONS FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAUSE NOS. W380-82283-2016-HC AND W380-82607-2014-HC IN THE 380th DISTRICT COURT FROM COLLIN COUNTY

Per curiam.

OPINION

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 11.07 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the clerk of the trial court transmitted to this Court these applications for a writ of habeas corpus. *Ex parte Young*, 418 S.W.2d 824, 826 (Tex. Crim. App. 1967). Applicant was convicted of two separate theft offenses and she was sentenced to two years state jail in each cause.

Applicant contends that her counsel rendered ineffective assistance because she failed to timely file notices of appeal.

The trial court has determined, based upon the record, that counsel failed to timely file notices of appeal. We find that Applicant is entitled to the opportunity to file out-of-time appeals

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of the judgments of conviction in Cause Nos. 380-82283-2016 and 380-82607-2014 from the 380th

District Court of Collin County. Applicant is ordered returned to that time at which she may give

a written notices of appeal so that she may then, with the aid of counsel, obtain meaningful appeals.

Within ten days of the issuance of this opinion, the trial court shall determine whether Applicant is

indigent. If Applicant is indigent and wishes to be represented by counsel, the trial court shall

immediately appoint an attorney to represent Applicant on direct appeal. All time limits shall be

calculated as if the sentence had been imposed on the date on which the mandate of this Court issues.

We hold that, should Applicant desire to prosecute an appeal, she must take affirmative steps to file

a written notices of appeal in the trial court within 30 days after the mandate of this Court issues.

Copies of this opinion shall be sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional

Institutions Division and Pardons and Paroles Division.

Delivered: February 28, 2018

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