

I Anthony Dayon Best do come before you in submission of this letter on October 10, 2022 in the matter of, The State vs Anthony D. Best Appellate Case No. 2022-001241. In this letter I am including specific occurrences from my plea hearing which I feel are appealable and reviewable by the Court of Appeals.

1. Conflict of Intrest; Honorable Carmen T. Mullen was the presiding judge in a jury trial I won on June 20, 2019. She has also been the presiding judge on numerous of my hearings since January 30, 2020 until August 23, 2022. She was very familiar with who I am and about my case. Court documents and transcripts will prove the same.
2. Ineffective counsel; There was a plea offer of 5 years suspended to 3 years of active time made by Assistant Solicitor Sarah Fowler that was turned down by my attorney Claire Schulmeister Esq. before she notified me of the offer. My attorney Colin J. Hamilton Esq. has the email to prove the same.
3. Assistant Solicitor Samantha Ann Molina Esq. did show prejudice in making mention of my juvenile record on several occasions bringing a Family Court matter from 1995 into Circuit Court. Therefore no plea agreement or restitution were not negotiated between Samantha Molina and Colin Hamilton. Court documents and transcripts will prove the same.
4. Excessive Punishment: Samantha A. Molina Esq. did use my prior record of offenses I have served and completed my time for as leverage to sentence me to 15 years for Arson 3rd Degree. Noone was physically hurt and the estimated total amount of damage was \$4,000 dollars. I was also on GPS monitoring from August 24, 2020 until January 13, 2022 ordered by Honorable Carmen T. Mullens that I also had to pay for.

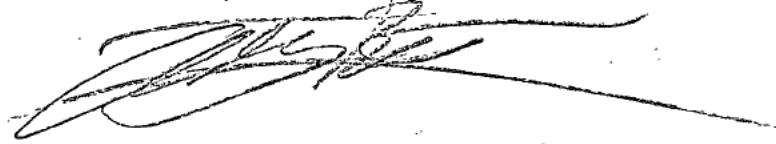
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I humbly come before this court asking that this letter be taken into consideration and this matter be taken care of in all fairness of this states judicial system. That all points be looked into with close examination and resolved. I also request effective counsel in this matter and a legal visit at my appointed attorney's earliest convenience.

Sincerely and respectfully
Anthony D. Best

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony D. Best', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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