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I received a letter from my previous attorney, Mrs. Jennings Byford. She notified me that per my request that she put appeal in at Greenville clerk of court. Before I continue, I would like to say that the case I am appealing was tried in Anderson County, not Greenville. I don't know why the appeal was put in for Greenville. As I have read the copy of the appeal that she put in, I am not satisfied with what was said, especially after I specifically told her why I wanted a appeal. On 10-11-22, I went in front of the Honorable Judge Cordell Maddox. Before I went in front of him, I told Mrs. Byford that I was stuck on going to trial behind this charge because attorney general William Moore's first offer was 10 years. After she assured me that there would not be a recommendation by the A.G. office, I told her as long as nothing was recommended, I would go along with prearing. If you were to look at the transcript, not only did A.G. Moore recommend 10 years, even the judge stated that he understood why A.G. Moore recommended 10 years. Even at the beginning, if I remember correctly, both my attorney and the A.G. both said that there

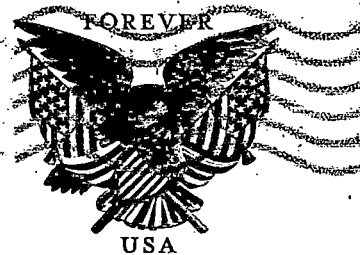
would not be a recommendation. In the middle of the hearing, when I heard A.G. William Moore recommend the 10 years, I turned to my attorney Mrs. Byford, and I ask her, "I thought he wasn't going to recommend anything". She responded by saying, "let him talk, I got him". When it came time for her to speak, she said nothing about what I complained to her about. When she said let him finish, I got him, I was under the impression that she was going either withdraw my plea, because she told me anytime during the hearing if I felt like things wasn't right, to let her know, or she was going bring up the fact that there was not suppose to be a recommendation. she fail to do both, and the state did not stick to the plea deal by not recommending anytime. In the appeal filed by Mrs. Jennings Byford, she claims that there was no recommendation by the state, but the transcript, and my memory says different. She also states that she does not believe that there were any meritorious issues to be reviewed, and that is untrue. These are my reasons for a appeal and also a appeal for a guilty plea for me to change it due to how the hearing went. Thank You. Ouis Kemp

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