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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. David Bowers, 358706
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Subject: Your letter of February 6, 2023
2012GS4100440
2013GS4100010
PCR Case: 2016CP4100201
Appeal: 2020-001000

Date: February 14, 2023

Mr. Bowers:

This is in response to your letter of February 6. You request that I assist in some way in getting an original sentencing offer renewed instead of the sentence you received after trial. It would violate the Canons of Judicial Conduct for me to become involved in any such effort. You also ask whether the prosecutor could do so. I am not permitted to comment on what the Solicitor might do or speak for the Solicitor's office. Next, you ask if I can modify your sentence that was imposed in February of 2014. I lost jurisdiction over your case 10 days after the end of the term. I have no authority to modify your sentence.

cc: [x] w/enclosure(s): ✓ Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals (David A. Bowers v. State)
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RE: Appellate case NO. 2020-001000

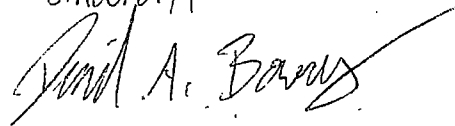
Dear Mr. Keesly;

Your the judge that handled my case back in February 4th-6th, 2014. 12-65-41-440 + 13-65-41-010. (transcript records). It was a jury trial + I was found guilty on both charges + I'm serving 25 yrs. During my PCR, my trial counsel Mr. Christopher Lance Sheek admitted he knew of my plea offer for 10 yrs. during whole court term. And being that my case didn't get called upon, he then told me about the plea + it was day it was set to expire. So due to his negligence, I suffered 15 more yrs. than I would've been allowed to plea to. I'm currently in court now awaiting their decision to grant my case. I'm asking if there is anything yourself or the state's attorney could

help me with getting my original plea back. It would be greatly appreciated + my prayers answered. November 26th, 2023 will be my 10 yrs. day for day served on my sentence. The victims father only wanted me to serve 10 yrs. as well + they also need to know that I will not live in my original home + there will be no problems at all from me. My daughters will be 13 + 9 this year + I'm just wanting a second chance at life. I'm not a career criminal + the state of South Carolina will never have a problem out of me the rest of my life. I just want to get out + start working again + take care of my family. There also was no semen + hymen was intact on my case, but it wasn't presented as evidence + in the nurse's notes the victim said nothing happened. I feel if my lawyer would've produced that, it may have been a different outcome. I'm hoping + praying there is something that can be done with this. All I want is my 10 yr. plea + to start over. Any help with this is a pure blessing. Thanks in advance + God bless,

* Also I'm requesting to see if your able to do a sentencing re-modification as well? *

Sincerely,

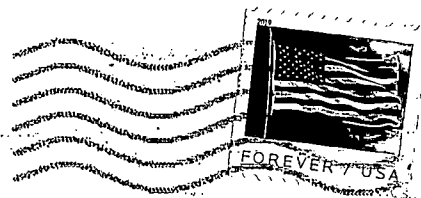


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