

Appellate Case: 20230003000

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The State / Mike Mintz
Roland Green

May 30 2023

SC Court of Appeals

Please make sure this VERY information is added to my file regarding dismissing Lir Patrick Derieg as my attorney and the Appeal I filed. It is very important. This bogus case and my hired attorney with serious issues going on in his own life have wrongly put me under enormous stress. When I submitted the letter explaining my valid reasons to appeal this decision and how I ABSOLUTELY did not receive fair or ethical representation from my attorney, I think these absolute facts of the matter were left out. But I'm fighting for my life, as I have been doing since retaining this attorney. My future, my desire to live a normal life. My future and my whole life is truly at stake. Please put this in my file. It is all true and Lir knows this if he listened to anything I told him, or sent him.

As stated Lir Patrick Derieg has shown and exhibited a serious problem with alcohol and/or some other sort of mental issues or addiction. I turned in recent copies of 2 arrests and 2 police reports. I'm aware of at least 3 arrests involving his public intoxication and erratic behavior in the last year.. 2 of these arrests were in Jan. 2023, the month before I went to court. to you

Lir gave me no representation, took a lot of money from me.. but never met with me in person but once. He never once even went to court with me other than Feb. 14, 2023, when it was supposed to just be "a roll call day" which ended up being a sentencing day. Lir never once opened his mouth or presented any of the evidence stated below proving I am innocent. He would not even allow me to speak in court. He lied to the judge (in a motion) ^{Ex-Parte} and mised both him and me.

The day I went to court, Feb. 14, 2023, Mike Mintz, (who the State represents)..was also at the courthouse, filing an eviction notice, on someone who lived in his home with him for a long period of time. Mike did this because this person refused to go to court that day and to lie about

↳ (eviction)

me...to help Mike Mint. This person lived with Mike Mintz every day. He was in the same house with Mike every day and night. He heard him talk about this case, Mike's vehicle and he knows the truth. He knows Mike Mintz is lying to the Solicitor and he refused to lie and cause me or anyone to go to jail for something he absolutely did not do. For not lying in court, he was evicted from Mike Mintz's home. Eviction papers were filed the same day I went to court, Feb. 14, 2023. You can look it up in court records.

This was a plan for Mike Mintz to collect a lot of money by saying someone took his vehicle without his permission. It never happened.

He waited 8 months

This case, by Mike Mintz, was not even filed until some 8 months later after it supposedly took place. It was only filed when the owner of the vehicle, Mike Mintz, found out I was arrested for something else not even related to this case, and as stated, only some 8 months later. I believe I was arrested for me driving under suspension. That's when Mike Mintz filed his vehicle missing.? What sense does that make?

Also (long ago)..I gave a copy of the document.. CLEARLY showing Mike Mintz tried to rent a car for me, Roland Green, at Enterprise Car Rental in late summer 2020..it was noted on the car rental application, it was a one-way rental and would be dropped off in another state. Mike knew I was planning to stay and find work there, and that I would not be coming back to South Carolina.

But Mike's car rental application was denied. It was not long after this Mike Mintz said.. "Hey, Roland, I'll can just rent you my vehicle and you can just pay me. I paid him \$1,000. and he told me exactly where to drop the car off and where to leave the keys, etc. which is exactly what I did. Mike admitted IN COURT that he rented me his vehicle... Yet you'll see on court papers, he also tried to have me charged as using it without permission.

Court Records will hear admission

★ It is my understanding Mike Mintz tried to collect money from his auto insurance company but his claim was denied because he willingly gave

me the keys and rented me his vehicle. I paid him \$1,000. for the use of his vehicle for a week. The insurance company would not pay him because he willingly gave me the keys and loaned me the vehicle.

Mike had said he was planning a vacation anyhow and originally said he might just ride with me or either drive his other vehicle. After I paid him the \$1,000. he was supposed to be ready to go the next day. But he kept delaying it. I was in contact with him every day. After taking the \$1,000. Mike shut up in his room, smoking crack and getting high. He kept saying I'll go with you tomorrow. He knew I needed to get on the road and was not returning to SC.. During this time, he was doing drugs, I was taking money to them all week..to help feed his family, which was close to another 5 or 6 hundred dollars that went to help his family. If you were to drug test him, even now, he will in all probability still test positive for these drugs, as he hasn't changed his behaviour.

The day before I left, I had a long conversation with Mike Mintz and told him I was leaving the following day and if, in fact, he still wanted to ride along with me to be ready that next morning. We discussed and he FULLY understood and agreed I would be leaving the next morning. If he did not meet me or want to go at this time, he told me exactly where to drop his vehicle off and exactly where to put the keys. Mike was planning to go soon anyhow and do some fishing, he said... and he said he'd get a friend to go with him in his other vehicle and they'd pick this vehicle up.. After vacationing they'd drive the vehicles back to SC. There was NO confusion.

No fraudulent intent!

Even left him an envelope w
Also, VERY important, the people who lived here with Mike Mintz, before being evicted for not lying about me in court, in Feb. 2023, were present in his home when Mike Mintz received a phone call from a Towing Company telling him they had his vehicle in the state where I left it for him. Mike hung up the phone and said to the man who lived with him "F -

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- K, it man.. I'm not going and pick up that damn vehicle".

(in another state where it was

★ Also if he actually thought his vehicle was missing back in summer 2020. He had GPS and could easily have called his auto insurance company, if he really they could have tracked the location. His vehicle had a GPS tracker on it. Mike did not do this because he knew exactly where his vehicle was. As stated he did not even file this vehicle as even missing, with the courts here in SC, until 8 months later, as his other plans to get his vehicle paid off did not work as he planned.

left per his specific instructions

The day before I went to the court of February 14, 2023 the charge was changed from Use of Vehicle Without Permission, to breach of trust with fraudulent intent. Neither are true. Mike Mintz was unable to collect and get his vehicle paid off because he willingly rented it to me and gave me the keys... he told me exactly where to park the vehicle after the week and where to put the keys, which Mike Mintz knows I did. There was NO BREACH of Trust at ALL. He would fail a lie detector test.

He was on a drug-binge and did not go get it -

even after it was towed. He KNOWS this

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★ But Lir Patrick Derieg, did NOT represent me. He did not talk to or discuss anything with the judge or court. or tell the judge anything on my behalf. If I tried to speak, Lir would not allow me to speak, declare my innocence, explain, or present witnesses or statements. As stated, the day I was in court for what Lir told would be a Roll Call (I had prepared a written statement and planned to read it to the judge, asking for time to get another attorney) before the next court date.... until Lir walked directly up to me (and a friend) when he entered the courtroom and said if I could give him a hard copy of the Car Rental document signed by Mike Mintz from Enterprise where he tried to rent me a vehicle... (just days before deciding to just rent me one of his own his vehicles.. Lir CLEARLY stated to me and a witness... the Solicitor will Drop ALL Charges. (Lir already had this paper long ago, but I promised to get him another copy and trusted him that the charges would be dropped.) Lir, then maybe 5 or 10 minutes later, just prior to the Judge coming in.. sitting alone in a sort of

2/14/23

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court date was already (LIR)

scheduled for 02/21/23 - He said just get a paper copy to him within a day or two) - (I asked him if it could have someone sent a PICTURE then.

daze with a blank stare.. strangely motioned to me and now told me to now just plead guilty and I'd get ONLY a short probation but that's it. He said it would be over. I was now confused, pressured, and intimidated and he gave no explanation, just rushed me to sign and trust him. ?

This is a set-up. **None of my evidence was ever seen by the judge. I don't know if the Solicitor is aware of it or not I would hope neither would be a part of this.** **Intimidated by my own attorney, He lied to me...** He made me look guilty to the judge and look bad. I was not allowed to speak. **Instead of just a short probation.. it was 5 years probation, and me paying restitution to a LIAR on drugs or 10 years in prison?** WHAT? All on the same day, my attorney, LIR, went from all charges being dropped, to my being pushed to just say guilty for now ONLY a short probation to some crazy sentence on a day that was supposed to only be a ROLL call.....Even the workers in court said they'd never seen anything like this.. and said they'd pray that God would help me get this straight... I was misrepresented by a drunken, disturbed, and unethical attorney named Lir Patrick Derieg. I am surprised he hasn't already been reported to the Board.

Even with all this (I have the paper from court) still I was under the impression I'd be paying around 120 to 180 a month for something I did not do. The probation office says they have me down to pay like \$1,800 restitution a month, they have fixed it to something they know I cannot possibly even earn that much. I got NO representation. This is my life and I did NOTHING wrong. Lir and court is making it impossible for me.

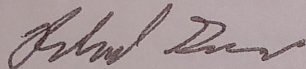
Just prior to this, Lir already cost me 7 months in jail in the past for something he knew I did NOT do, I can't believe I trusted him again. But he told me this would easily be taken care of upon my release and not to even worry about it, it would be thrown out. . He was paid thousands of dollars to talk a few times on messenger, then lost those communications, and receipts and threatened me. Lir is either just a bad or very evil person who

... an me 12/14/23 at Courthouse

is deliberately trying to hurt me. or else his alcohol or other addiction or mental issues have caused him to act in such a highly unethical manner. If he's doing this in my case, he is surely messing up the lives of others. When his name is mentioned to court workers by phone or sometimes in person, he is not respected and many people are aware of his actions over the past couple of years.

I have made mistakes in my life, but I am INNOCENT and there should have never even been a case against me. I talked to another attorney before the court on Feb. 14th with Lir.. who said this should not have been filed and there should be no restitution as Mike knew all along where the vehicle was, where it was towed, and that I did nothing with his vehicle but exactly what he told me to do. Sadly, I had paid Lir and did not have the money this new attorney wanted within a few days to go to court with Me.

Sincerely.



Roland Green

May 15, 2023

Please read. This is so wrong.

Served on me 02/14/23 at Courthouse

South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon Services
Acknowledgement of Sentence & Notice to Report

I, Roland Green, acknowledge that I have been found guilty, or have pled guilty to the offense of Breach of Trust 2665-19-06/61, Ind. No. and have received a sentence of 10 years/days and/or pay fine of _____ Suspended upon service of TS years/days and/or pay fine of _____ and placed on probation for 5 years, subject to regular conditions of probation as well as Special Conditions:

- Restitution Under \$50,000.00
- wave supervision fees for first two years to focus on restitution payment - Must ensure monthly payments are made.
- Surcharge \$178.75 -TS (90 days)

In Edgefield County General Sessions Court before Judge Walter McLeod

I further understand that I must report to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services Office located at 129 Courthouse Square Suite 101 Edgefield, SC 29824 (803) 637-4083

by 9:00 am am/pm, 2/15/2023, 2023, or on the first business day after my release from confinement fail to report, a warrant for Violation of Probation will be issued for my arrest.

Walter McLeod
(Agent/OSS)

Roland Green
(Probationer)

2/14/2023
(Date)

9:00 Wednesday Probation Office
(803) 637-4083

OFFENDER INFORMATION

Name: Roland Green SSN#: 169-58-2667

Address: 270 Barnett Street, Langley SC

Directions: _____

Proprietor: _____ Telephone #: (803) 270-3777

DOB: 5/1/77 Sex: M Race: W HT: 507 WT: 154 Eyes: Br Hair: Br

Next of kin: (That would know of client's whereabouts): Name: Iris Harden Relationship: Mother-in-law

Address: _____ Phone #: (803) 270-3799

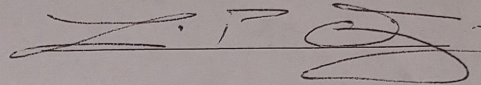
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD)
The State of South Carolina,)
vs.)
Roland Green,)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Warrant Numbers: 2020A1910100209,
2023GS1900038

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date I served the Motion to be Relieved in this case on the Defendant,
Roland Green hand-delivering it to the same.



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Edgefield, South Carolina
February 14, 2023

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