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W. WALTER WILKINS

August 25, 2017

Mr. Robert B. Campbell
#131941
Lieber Correctional Institute A-B-29
P.O. Box 205
Ridgeville, S.C. 29472

RE: Your Letter Dated August 21, 2017

Dear Mr. Campbell:

We received the above correspondence on August 23, 2017. In an effort to answer your questions or address your concerns, I have researched the records of the Greenville County Clerk of Court and the Greenville County Detention Center.

According to the records in the Clerk of Court's office, you **pled guilty** on February 28, 1986 to the following charges:

- 86-GS23-125 – Burglary – incident date: 3/17/85 – rc'd life sentence
- 86-GS23-126 – Burglary – incident date: 5/25/85 – rc'd life sentence
- 86-GS23-127 – Attempted Armed Robbery – incident date: 4/5/85 – rc'd 10 years
- 86-GS23-128- Armed Robbery – incident date: 3/17/85 rc'd 25 years
- 86-GS23-129 – Armed Robbery – incident date: 5/25/85 – rc'd 25 years
- 86-GS23-132 – Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree- incident date:5/25/85 –rc'd 30 years
- 86-GS23-134 – Housebreaking – incident date: 4/5/85 – received 10 years

All other charges pending against you at the time were dismissed or ended. To answer your question as to how you could be found guilty of these charges, the records show that you in fact pled guilty to the charges.

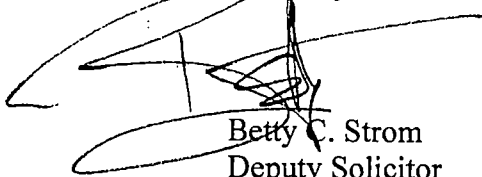
Furthermore, the records from the Greenville County Detention Center reflect that you were not in their facility on April 5, 1985 as you state. Instead, it shows that you first came

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into the detention center April 13, 1985. Therefore, as to your dispute with 86-GS23-134 for an incident on 4/5/85, the records reflect that you were not incarcerated in the Greenville County Detention Center.

I also see that you have been before Judge Kelly on February 28, 2016 on your motion for resentencing, which was denied.

As you have included correspondence with the Innocence Project, I am copying them on this letter to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty C. Strom", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is somewhat stylized and overlaps the line.

Betty C. Strom
Deputy Solicitor
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Cc: Maddy Delone
Executive Director
Innocence Project
40 Worth Street, Suite 701
New York, NY 10013

The State of South Carolina
County of GREENVILLE

INDICTMENT FOR
GRAND
BURGLARY AND LARCENY

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 6th day of January,
1986, the Grand Jurors of Greenville County present upon their oath:

COUNT ONE — BURGLARY

That ROBERT BERNARD CAMPBELL
did in Greenville County on or about the 17th day of April,
1985, in the nighttime, break and enter the dwelling house of another, to wit:
Mattie Barr Merritt, [REDACTED]
with intent to commit a ^{crime} ~~felony~~ therein.

GRAND
COUNT TWO — LARCENY

That ROBERT BERNARD CAMPBELL
did in Greenville County on or about the 17th day of April,
1985, feloniously take and carry away the personal goods of
Mattie Barr Merritt
^{two hundred}
of the value of more than ~~xxx~~ dollars, described as follows: one 16-shot, 22-caliber
Rifle, valued at \$950.00.

with intent to deprive the owner(s) permanently of such property.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

Jose J. Watson
Solicitor

RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

Law Enforcement Division

J. PRESTON STROM
Chief

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TO: Darrell F. Chambers
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Greenville, SC 29601

COLUMBIA, S. C. 29221-9990

LABORATORY FILE NO.: L85-3197

DATE: 7-9-85

SUBJECT(S):

VICTIM(S):

CONFIDENTIAL: This is an official report of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Chemistry Department and is to be used in connection with an official criminal investigation. The items and the results of laboratory examinations are reported below:

J.P. Strom J.P. STROM

ITEM(S) SUBMITTED

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION(S)

- A. Swab tube from the victim
- B. One saliva sample from the defendant

- A. Negative for semen
- B. No analysis made for blood factors at this time.

I am a Chemist employed and certified by the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to perform chemical and physical examination(s) on evidence submitted by Law Enforcement Agencies in criminal cases, and have been qualified in courts of record in the State of South Carolina to testify on such examination(s).

On _____, 19____, I submitted the above item(s) to me for examination(s). I tested this (these) item(s) using accepted reliable forensic procedures approved by SLED and the above results reflect my conclusions based on my examinations.

- Fluorescence Spectroscopy
- Thin Layer Chromatography
- Gas Chromatography
- Mass Spectrometry
- Liquid Chromatography
- X-Ray Spectroscopy
- Emission Spectroscopy

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On 9 day of _____, 19 85

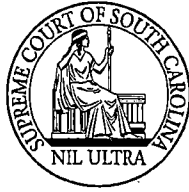
Patsy Habben
Patsy Habben
CHEMICAL ANALYST

[Signature]
BY PUBLIC

[Signature]
PLACE

Expires 8-30-85

7-9-85
DATE



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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March 19, 2009

Mr. Robert Campbell, #1311941
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P.O. Box 205
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This responds to your Form SCCA DNA 101. Please be advised that any request for DNA testing under the "Access to Justice Post-Conviction Relief Act" must be filed in the circuit court. S.C. Code § 17-28-40 (B) ("The application must be verified by the applicant and filed under the original indictment number or petition with the clerk of court of the general sessions court or family court in which the conviction or adjudication took place."). Therefore, I am returning the form to you. I note that we did not receive page 1 of the form.

Further, I note that Act No. 23 of 2009, setting forth the State Budget for FY 2009-2010 states the following in Part IB of that Act:

89.108. (GP: Implementation of Access to Justice Post-Conviction DNA Testing Act) The provisions of the "Access to Justice Post-Conviction DNA Testing Act" (Act 413 of 2008) are not required to be implemented until such time as general funds are appropriated or federal or other funds are received to begin implementation of the act.

Therefore, it is quite likely that no DNA testing is currently available under the "Access to Justice Post-Conviction Relief Act" due to a lack of funding.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Shearouse

Enclosure

AGENCY ID
-50 0230200

RECORDED
COPY

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CASE NUMBER
85020024603

ORIGINAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

PAGE 1 OF 1

VICTIM NAME: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: Vardry St.

SUBJECT: Burglary, Armed Robbery, and ABHAN
NAME: Campbell, Robert Bernard
ADDRESS: Apt. 10 Alice Ave. apts.

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-26-67 RACE: B SEX: M

4-19-85 Det. Perry went before Adm. Judge Fisher and obtained warrants B 350003 and B 350004 charging above subj. with Burglary, Armed Robbery & ABHAN. Subj. was taken before Adm. Judge on 4-20-85 and no bond was set pending bond hearing before Circuit Judge. Case Cleared By Arrest.

RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUE

OVER 18
 UNDER 18

CASE STATUS: ACTIVE

CLEARED BY ARREST

EX. CLEARED UNFOUNDED

REPORT DATE
01-22-85

REPORTING OFFICER
Perry J. P.

NUMBER
050

[Signature]

NUMBER
[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The State,)

vs.)

ROBERT BERNARD CAMPBELL)

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

APR 16 4 48 PM '85
CLERK OF COURT
G. S. 15-1-105

It appears to the Court that the above-named defendant, charged with ABHAN(2)/AR(3)/HB(1)/Att AR(1)/GL(1)CSC(2) ROBBERY(1), may not be fit to stand trial because the defendant lacks the capacity to understand the proceedings against him and to assist in his own defense.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for a psychiatric evaluation, pursuant to Section 44-23-410, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the conclusion of the observation period today ordered, the designated examiners shall make a written report to the Court which shall include:

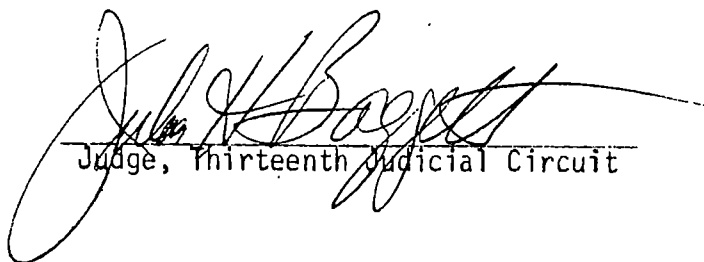
- (1) A diagnosis of the person's mental condition, and
- (2) Clinical findings bearing on the issues of whether or not the person is capable of understanding the proceedings against him and assisting in his own defense and if there is a substantial probability that he will attain that capacity in the foreseeable future.

(3) A clinical examination of the person's mental capacity pursuant to the M'Naghten standard as to whether or not the person knew the difference between right and wrong on the date of the alleged offense, 3/17/85...4/5/85...4/13/85... 4/17/85...5/25/85.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provision of Section 44-23-410 the said defendant may be retained in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for such period of time as is necessary to complete the examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the designated examiners conclude that the defendant is mentally ill, the defendant shall be retained by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health until such time as the hearing, required and provided for by Section 44-23-430, may be conducted by this Court.

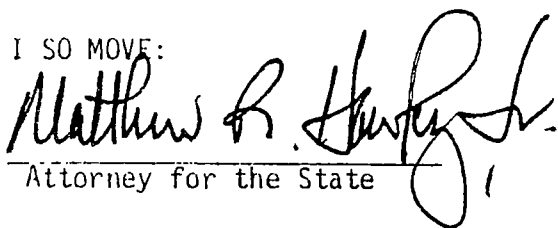
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

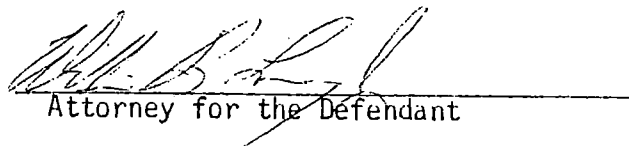
Greenville, South Carolina
September 27, 1985

I SO MOVE:



Attorney for the State

I CONSENT:



Attorney for the Defendant