

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2023

TO: THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

I, MR WESLEY K. SMITH, AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER REFERENCING MY CASE # 2023-001560 DATED OCTOBER 6, 2023 AND FORWARDED TO ME BY MY ATTORNEY JULIE M. SHIVERS ON OCTOBER 10, 2023.

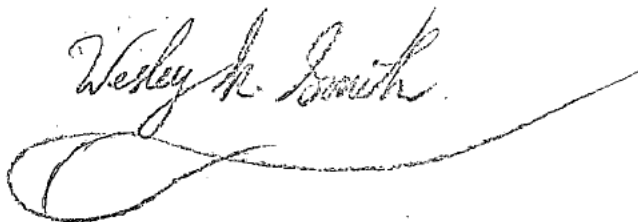
MY PREVIOUS ATTORNEY DEBBIE LITTLEJOHN HAD FILED WITH THE COURT FOR DISMISSAL BASED ON AN OUTDATED SEARCH WARRANT. BEFORE MY COURT DATE, MS. LITTLEJOHN WAS APPOINTED TO BE A JUDGE. I WAS UNAWARE OF THIS UNTIL MY COURT DATE. MS. SHIVERS WAS ASSIGNED TO BE MY ATTORNEY IN HER STEAD. IN MY OPINION, MS. SHIVERS DID NOT PERSUE THE VALIDITY OF THE SEARCH WARRANT AS WAS MS. LITTLEJOHN.

AS MY ATTORNEY, MS. SHIVERS, IN MY OPINION, PRESSURED ME TO ACCEPT A PLEA AGREEMENT WITHOUT NEGOTIATING THE PLEA AND IN NOT PERSUING THE INVALID SEARCH WARRANT ISSUE.

ALL MY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MS. SHIVERS WERE THROUGH TEXT MESSAGING USING A TABLET IN THE BECKLEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. THIS SHOULD BE A PERMANENT ELECTRONIC TRAIL OF ALL MY COMMUNICATIONS.

THIS IS WHY I AM APPEALING THIS CASE.

THANK YOU,



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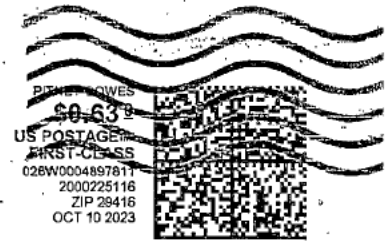
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