

To whom it may concern,

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I, Chassidy Mullinax, am writing to appeal the court's decision to sentence me to 12 years in South Carolina Dept. of Corrections due to Car Jacking! I received 12 years non paroleable violent with one strike! Prior to going to court I was offered a plea of 5 year Cap non violent paroleable in July I believe the 14 of that month on a Friday. I accepted the plea with understanding that I would be in court by the week of Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. I didn't go to court for whatever reasons. This Plea was given to me by Mark McKinnon, which I feel was ineffective in counseling me. In Sept. 2023 my public defender comes back seems to not even remember offering or me accepting this 5 year cap and tells me its 10 years straight out of trial. Tells me he is going to get me 3-5 out of that offer cause the prosecution/solicitor doesn't think I deserve 10 years that the victims are pushing for 10 years cause I came back on another car jacking while on probation & out on bond. I was told that all I was guilty of was opening the door of the back car door & my new charge I was overly charged! I shouldn't have been charged with that. Then we go into court he sentences me to more than the appointed time. There has got to be something that we can do about this. I pleading that the the violent or <sup>non</sup> parole be lifted if I cant get less time. The car was never moved! No one was physically injured. I feel like I had ineffective counsel & discrepancies in my case. I've never done prison time I don't know how this should go or what should I do. I need help!

Thanks R.H. Miller

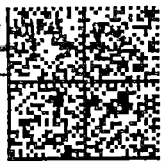
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