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— CASE # 2023-001977 —

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear South Carolina Court of Appeals,
I hope the Honorable Court of Appeals
are doing well. I am writing requesting
an appeal of my sentence of (3) five years
and (4) years probation. I am hoping the
Appeals Court may reduce my sentence to
time served. Due to the situation of my
case, I plead Alford for several reasons,
in which I will make known to you. For
one, my main witness "KEN Miles" died
just a couple months prior to my
court date. KEN Miles actually witnessed
"Carl Sharp," come toward, then run at
me with a 7 ft. steel rod / a spear like

Weapon. As Carl Sharp was cussing me
telling me, "Am going to kill you, you old
M - F - etc." as he broke into a run
a shot toward the ground - hitting him
in his lower leg with bird shot...

Anyways my Attorney warned me that if
I lose my case, I would very likely receive
a 10-15- or 20 Sentence. That's a life
Sentence for Saving my own life... So
I plead, to ABHAM, out of fear of getting
a much longer sentence... Now please
be assured I don't live by the "Sword",
The only reason I carried a single
barrel shot gun, is because 2 men months
prior tried to Rob me a gun point! I
was going to flea market the money of the
Shooting. I was invited to Ken Miles home
to go on to the Market that Morning. Carl
wasn't he just showed - blocking me in
KEN'S drive way... Carl Sharp has been

Threatening me several times over the past 4 years.

My Point is, please consider that am here for defendng myself from bodily harm and/or death... I haven't any Violent Record, No Drug or DUI's, I served in U.S. Marines for 6 1/2 years, 1976-82, and conducting several Missions in Central America, destroying tons of Cocaine and defendng Mothers and Children from the Drug Lords who they're subject too!

Also I have a Aneurysm of my Aortic Artery 1/one inch above my heart, at 52mm, Norm is 35 for that area. V.A. express that am in the danger zone. Plus I have COPD! And other aging health problems...

Thank you for you time and thoughts on my Misunderstood case etc.

P.S. I just received the letter mentioning the 20 days⁵¹ with Highest Regards
today 17 Jan 2024
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