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I found the letter (attached) I planned to read to the judge on Feb. 14 asking for more time before my jury trial scheduled for Feb. 21 due to my attorney being not of sound mind and usually drunk, never answering phone nor even coming to court with me...As I said, the only reason I didn't read it is because my alcoholic attorney approached me and a friend (cameras will show this) with the wonderful news that charges would be dropped. Then minutes before judge entered he told me just plead guilty and I'd just get 13 up to 13 mo. Probation. But I'd have my life back. I told him I was innocent. He said just trust me.. it's a good day. I guess he was angry as I had no more money for him that day. He never withdrew the Ex parte.. but he even lied in that motion. Why did I plead guilty is because I trusted him... But the month prior he abandoned me, was in alcohol, he threatened and intimidated me. He put me on the spot. None of my evidence was ever looked at.. he is not fit to be practicing law. He never showed up in court for me. I am innocent and this attorney tricked and pushed and lied to me. Please please pull court cameras, see I had a jury trial set for Feb. 21... Please Mr. Dudek represent me. It's so true how he lied, abandoned, tricked and scared and pushed me.. me to trust him just minutes before the judge walked in. Anyone had seen vehicle reported stolen days before I even left town.. hours after the 2 of us were at car rental. I think he thought the insurance company would pay him.. but they denied it so he then tried to scam me.. my attorney stayed so intoxicated or drugged, unorganized and confusing and threatening.... he pushed me.. knowing I was innocent.. please look at the evidence. I just want to live a good life. I am 110 per cent innocent.

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ATTN Catherine:

I received a letter which I do not understand. I did exactly as directed by the court. I did not turn in all my evidence as I was instructed to not do that at this time. All the statements below

are not even in question. They are all documented. You can also pull the court camera. I sent much of this in, but you said not to submit all my evidence at this point. Did Dudek get everything as well? If so, I do not understand. Please send to Dudek, as Lir is destroying my life. He was abusing alcohol and whatever else and did NOT do anything as a reputable attorney would do. Please, Lord.. I really needed an atty. for the indigent.. all this evidence is real yet my attorney did NOT represent me..

I know just even a few of the facts below alone should show I was not represented fairly or at all and was lied to, as was the judge, even in the ex-parte motion/order Lir had drawn up, stamped and signed the morning of court.. Fe. 14, just before he walked in the room, limping and not of sound mind.

1. My attorney has had a drinking and possibly drug issue since he had surgery some time back.. He was even arrested twice the month and weeks prior to my court date of Feb. 14. He was jailed for being highly intoxicated in public places, leaving the scene of an accident he caused, public disorderly conduct, loitering, etc. .He was so disorganized, high on something, not making any sense, intimidating and became a threat to me.... his client.
2. Lir, my attorney, did not allow me to ever provide any of my evidence. He never went to court with me until this day, and he blatantly lied to me and deceived me, and the judge....then at the last minute lied to me again, intimidating me and telling me to just trust him. This was going to get my life back on track, just to trust him.
- 2a. During all this time and months prior, especially the weeks prior to Feb. 14, Lir sent me intimidating texts threatening that if I did not give him more money, I would be in court with no attorney.
3. I sent receipts to the court of appeals, Dudek, and a copy of Lir's ex-parte motion which was not true... showing he lied in that signed and stamped motion on my courtdate, a few minutes before court. Feb. 14, 2023. This order also lied about my charges.
4. I was always told and I feel sure you could pull the records..that Feb. 14 was a roll call only, as Lir had already not shown up for or notified me of my previous court date... I knew nothing about it and he sent me a rude phone message at my work saying for me to be there in court some 65 miles away by 12 noon, request a jury trial or be incarcerated.
5. Lir never showed up in court to represent me other than this day. This day was only supposed to be a roll-call for the jury trial was set to be on Feb. 21.
6. Lir was paid a lot of money, not only \$400. yet his ex-parte motion he had the court sign stated. \$400. That was a lie. I sent some receipts to the court of appeals showing he did a knowingly false motion he filed with the court.
7. Lir only did legal or attorney work by messenger. He refused to ever talk to my witnesses or me in person or otherwise. He never gathered my wealth of information and witnesses. He would not respond to phone calls or many of my messages and he'd take his phone off the hook much of the time.
8. I went to court, on Feb. 14, for my supposed to be roll-call, with my statement already prepared asking the judge to please give me time to find a new reputable attorney, for my jury trial scheduled for Feb. 21. as Lir was not acting as a reputable attorney.
9. The only reason I did not follow through on reading my statement to the judge, was that Lir approached me and my friend immediately in the courtroom, and stated the Solicitor was going to drop all charges. All I needed to do was give him (another) copy of the Enterprise Car rental where Mike Mintz attempted to rent me a car the prior July. (July 10, I believe). The car rental paper clearly states it was a one-way rental to be dropped off on the other end, as I planned to stay and get a job. I had given (texted) or emailed this document to Lir many times but he could not keep up with anything. I tried to get someone to email or fax another

copy to the courthouse that day, but Lir said to just get it to him for the solicitor in the next day or 2, as he needed a paper, hard copy. I made sure that was what Lir was saying, and my friend even asked him as well. He said yes, today was good news for me as the Solicitor just needed to see that rental document and the charges would all be dropped. So I believed what Lir told us. HE lied to me, outright. Cameras would show the joy on my face for the truth to be happening as I knew I was innocent. Then Lir hobbled across the room and sat down alone, gazing into space like the night he was arrested in a convenience store when a cashier noticed him..

10. The car rental Mike Mintz tried to do for me was denied, something to do with his card.

That was when later that evening **Mike Mintz said he had 2 vehicles and I could just rent his vehicle** and pay him to rent his truck what I would have owed for the Enterprise rental agency. (Mike also said he may ride with me and do some fishing, so I waited a few days before I even left town. Mike spent all the money I paid him on drugs and he did not go with me, but I made sure his family had food those days before I left. Mike spoke to me at my motel the day I left. We were fine.. not any issues.

11. Doing all this appeal I found out Mike Mintz, who is accusing me of not keeping my word (breach- all an oral one at that) me with not dropping his his vehicle off in the time I rented it for.. I paid to rent his truck, he said I did not get it to where he told me to leave it for him soon enough.

Important: I found out from the Insurance Industry that Mike Mintz reported his vehicle stolen the SAME day he went to Enterprise Car Rental, July 10. This is also documented. He admits I paid him and rented it. Mike Mintz reported it stolen to the Insurance company that same day.. before I even left town. That shows he planned to scam me out of money. **I am not charged with theft as Mike knows he rented it to me...** His insurance company denied the claim because he gave me the keys willingly when I paid him. (Mike Mintz does not know I have this information, but I do. I sent the court of appeals a copy of the car rental document).. I have the document showing he reported it stolen the same day we went to Car Rental place...I guess he thought I'd leave that day, not wait on him to possibly ride with me. but he was also doing drugs..so he reported it that same day..he nor, the solicitor nor the judge knows this took place. The Enterprise Car rental was supposed to get the charges all dropped by solicitor, seeing reported stolen that same day would have surely had the case dropped.

12. Mike Mintz had said long ago he needed someone to get rid of his vehicle, so he could get out from under these payments. I did not take him seriously at the time, but it is obvious he really must have meant it, as he sure set me up.

13. On Feb. 14, Mike Mintz was downstairs of the courthouse, filing an eviction notice on a man who lived at his residence. He filed eviction papers on Feb. 14 while I was in court, because this man refused to go to court and lie about me. That is also on file in Edgefield County Courthouse.

14. This man who resided at Mike Mintz's home for some time, wrote an affidavit and had it notarized to give the court stating not only this fact, but that Mike Mintz got a phone call a few days after I left him vehicle where he told me to leave it. Someone told him they had his truck and Mike Mintz stated "I'm not going and pick up that f****ing truck. This man heard Mike talking about all this when he lived with him and it was all a set up.

Lir did not even send in things requested by the court of appeals, I do not believe. If Lir filed this ex-parte, how did he even handle any of this in the courtroom that day? it was stamped and signed by courts. He never withdrew the motion, so how did he even do any of this? he intimidated and confused me.. he made no sense, only scared me into doing what he advised. he would never let me have my say.

I have all this documentation and more, but the Court of Appeals told me not to send all of it.

I tried to send enough for you to see that my attorney, was out of control. Many workers in both Aiken and Edgefield courts are aware of what has happened to Lir as an attorney. He is destroying lives of people who paid him to defend him and share the truth and their evidence.

I am doing my very best to make a good life and be an asset to others.

Can you please represent me, Mr. Dudek? I sent all this to both you and the court of Appeals. Lir lied, intimidated and then just before court began called me over to him and changed it all again, but still telling me it would be nothing more than 12 month probation. Lir knew I was innocent and I told him so. As for Mike Mintz, he has always known where his vehicle is.

I was intimidated by my attorney, scared, misled, misrepresented and outright lied to, Lir purposely trying to make me, his paying client, look bad to the judge. I just want to live a good honest life. I have tried so hard to do everything you asked and I have all the things mentioned herein.

Lir even sent me a text once saying he was scheduled in courts on 2 different cases at the same time, so he could not be there for me.

Not even a rich person could pay something like that. The people in the courthouse said they'd never seen anything like this and they'd pray for me. as the sentence was outrageous and was supposed to be dropped according to my attorney.

With a song in my heart



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