

DEAR SOUTH CAROLINA Court of Appeals

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I am writing you this letter to inform you that the sentence that I was given was a little on the extreme side given the time I have already completed in both Fulton County, GA AND GREENVILLE County, SC on this charge. In addition, this is a simple violation (by grounds of texting and not physical contact) of a permanent restraining order where I was not initially given a written notice of a permanent restraining order being in place after I served my previous time of 2 years probation with 5 years suspended, where I had 2 violations. On my 2nd violation my probation was revoked and I was sentenced to 4 and half months in jail. I was not aware of the initial restraining order being a permanent one so when I had been released from prison back on December 1st, 2021, I was under the impression that there was no restraining order in effect. PLEASE, all I am asking for is a reconsideration from the judge for time served with a dismissal from all charges, given the time I've already done. If I cannot be given that, (which I do not see why I cannot be given time served since I did not inflict any type of physical harm on my victim, I did not go anywhere near her, nor did I threaten her, and I have done all this time already) I am begging to be placed on a short period probation for the short time I have left on my sentence, which is approximately 3 months or less. I was sentenced to 5 years non-violent with 19 months accredited to me (which was not accurate).

I was incarcerated longer than they had accredited me.

I got arrested on July 5th, 2022 in Atlanta, GA. I sat in Fulton County Jail for 12 days before getting extradited to the Greenville County Detention Center on the 17th. I was also a pretrial worker at the Greenville County Jail for 3 weeks in November of 2022. Please, I have been through a whole lot already since I've been arrested on this charge. I've lost my job in Cowdell County, GA and I have missed so much of my college education. Please, I'm begging you, I rarely get in trouble with the law. My family and some of the friends that I'm close to can vouch for me on that. This has been the only thing that has gotten me locked up and I do not plan to ever do it again. I have always done my best to do the right thing and to use my freedom to positively impact others. Please, all I'm asking is for a reconsideration of the time that I was given and to be given time served for the time I have already completed. I did not harm Victoria Walden (the person I had the restraining order with), I did not threaten her when I sent those messages I sent her on Instagram (while I was under the impression that there was no restraining order in place anymore after the time I had previously completed in DCJ), nor was I anywhere near where she lived it. Please, forgive me for my mistake and allow me to be released from this facility. This is my first time ever being on a restraining order and it is my first time violating it. Please, forgive me. No one mailed me any permanent restraining orders while I was here the last time to inform me of a restraining order still being in place once I got released. PLEASE forgive me for my mistake and grant me time served.

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Like I stated earlier, I was not mailed any restraining orders to inform me of any permanent restraining orders being in place once I got released. THAT WAS AN ERROR ON THE STATE PART, which I'm being punished for right now for my mistake of not knowing there was still a restraining order still in affect after all the time I had previously completed on my prior sentence. PLEASE, your help on this matter would be greatly appreciated. I have been through a whole lot already over this non-threatening mistake that I have made. Within the 27 days (it will most likely be more before you read this letter) of being in this facility, I have been brutally assaulted by some heartless inmates that I gravely had and am now suffering terrible injuries. PLEASE, I beg of you, consider giving me time served. I cannot bear this anymore! I have suffered a lot over this and am still suffering. I am only 26 years old and am trying to make something out of my life. I do not want to die in this place over some messages I meant no harm by when I sent them to this female. PLEASE forgive me and grant me time served.

I am aware of the restraining order being permanent now and I will never in my life go against it. I want no part of this anymore and I have honestly suffered enough over this. PLEASE allow me to be released from this God forsaken place. I just want to do right by God and be a positive role model to my younger siblings, the youth, and to whomever might need a positive role model in their lives. I have had to put finalizing my college degree on hold due to this. PLEASE consider my appeal and grant me my freedom back. I will never contact this girl again. You have my word.

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I am in fear of my well being in this place and I do not want to die here. Please help me and grant me time served. I have served over 20 months and counting on this charge. I will be truly grateful if you all can grant me time served. You will never hear of me getting arrested on any charges again. Thank you for the opportunity. Your help on this matter will be greatly appreciated. God bless. Without the Most High in my life I would not be able to write this letter to you all. All praises and glory go to Him. Thank you all.

BEST Regards,
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