

From Corwin Manigault 4/19/2024

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I am writing this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I am filing this appeal not because I couldn't hire an attorney I am filing based on ineffective counsel. I was forced to take a 23 year plea OR go to trial represented by Douglas A Henley from Charleston County Public Defenders Office. I wanted to go to trial but Douglas refused to do what I asked for. Also I didn't even know I was going to court to take a plea I was told I was going to court to relieve counsel. I am not able to use the law library to gain a full understanding. I am working on getting a lawyer to help me with my case. I was inappropriately represented by two other public defenders before Douglas A Henley was put on my case. Once I am able to get a hold of the law library I will be able to elaborate more on what happened to me. But I am in RYE Kirland I can't contact my family I can't contact any attorney to help me. I only made it to 9th grade special ed classes so I am not capable myself and I didn't receive the letter about my appeal until I was already in prison and I was not represented by me and C Ehrlich only spoke once with her.

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