

State of South Carolina,

v.

Devatee Clinton, Defendant
Lancaster County
2019-65-29-616

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Motion For Bond

The pro se Defendant, Devatee Clinton, hereby moves this Honorable Court for Bond and states as follows: The Court of Appeals reversed and remand for a new trial. I hereby move the court for bond, drawing attention to the case precedent set forth above, where the Court of Appeals found in favor of the defendant due to the state's failure to produce substantial evidence beyond witness testimony. As highlighted in the court's decision, the outcome of the case was significantly influenced by witness credibility, indicating a deficiency in the state's presentation of evidence. In accordance with the ruling of the court, where it was held that the exclusion of excited utterances naming another person as the perpetrator could have led to a different trial outcome, I assert that the defendant, Clinton, has established both deficiency and prejudice in the state's case against him. This pivotal finding underscores the reasonable probability that Clinton's trial would have yielded a different result if crucial evidence had been properly proffered. Furthermore, it is imperative to consider the principle of judicial economy. Retrying Clinton without the opportunity to properly present the aforementioned evidence would not only be unjust but also a wasteful expenditure of judicial resources. As echoed by the Court of Appeals, granting Clinton bond aligns with the interests of judicial efficiency and fairness. In light of the Factual Innocence of the defendant and the precedents established in this matter, I respectfully urge the court to grant bond in the interest of justice.

May 8, 2024
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I hereby certify that I served a copy of The Motion for writ by US mail, postage prepaid and addressed to: Attorney General, 1000 Assembly St, Columbia, S.C 29201

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