

Dear SC Court of Appeals,

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To whomever this may concern my name is Keon choice, I'm filling for appeal during the time of my case Brandon Dorsett was fired from Gaffney Police and the reason wasn't disclosed to the week of court and I don't feel like they were truthful in their findings I find it hard to believe that a officer of almost 13 years was fired for not following directions from is superior, from my understanding it was due to tampering with evidence, accepting bribes and planting drugs on individuals when stopped or being searched. His name is signed on the Warrants he told my wife he had after he knocked and proceed to open the door. So it wasn't a no knock warrant and it wasn't present during the search sounds like a violation of my fourth admnent rights, also allegedly prosecutor Jim Leskanic is under investigation for covering up for Ex. Lt. Dorsett, These allegations were NEVER brought up. I wasn't given a fair deal, my letter from the lodge was presented to the court, I had a P.D that I spoke with ONCE during his time as my legal consel Jonathan Troast as he was fired by the courts, so I hired Mr. Shultz on 1/22/2024 and went to trial on 5/23/2024 exactly four months after hiring him they offered me 7 years to SCDC with NO PIORS I didnt accept it because I have a wife and kids and I was the third Shift Supervisor up until I accepted the 8 year plea deal, because they planned to use my wife to testify against me, but I told Mr. Schultz that wasn't allowed unless she waved her marriadle spuce agreement.

When I asked for a better deal, it was said that I couldn't get a better plea deal. She was adamant on sending me to prison instead of giving me a second chance like others I know with multiple drug charges, house arrest and even probation, I was told that every case was different. So I have listed a few things that I feel cause for appeal

or even a sentence reconsideration: 1) Ineffective assist of counsel, my lawyer didn't request for a decent amount of time when he took my case nor did he fight for a better deal given my record.

2) The officers never presented a search warrant during the duration of their search but they stated they had one.

3) The bodycam footage doesn't have a timestamp to verify that they were in the house after the warrant was supposedly signed.

I have no criminal history. This is my first time being in any type of trouble. The whole 25 months, I've been free. I've held a job, didn't get in ANY trouble during the time of my case. When I've watched others come in and out of court with House Arrest or even probation for their 3rd + 4th offense that get to go home to their families while I wasn't given a second chance.

Thanks for listening! I hope this finds the kindness of your hearts to appeal this.
Keon O. Choice



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: The State v. Keon D. Choice
Appellate Case No. 2024-000835

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine S. Harrison, Deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the word "CLERK" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

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