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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: The State v. Randy E. Self
Appellate Case No. 2023-001407

The South Carolina Court of Appeals,
I have read all of the case law cited in
my appeal by Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellant
Defender of South Carolina. I concur with
these cases as they pertain to my motion
of Immunity, § SC Code 16-11-440(C) hearing
held on August 21, 2023 in Lexington
County, SC. before the Honorable Walton G.
McClead IV.

I am opposed to the brief, Anders v. California,
386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396 (1967) filed in this

Court by my counsel indicating my appeal is without merit. I respectfully request that my appeal receive a full hearing and consideration according to the laws governing Immunity, SC Code § 16-11-440 (c).

Should my appeal be dismissed or denied I am requesting Certiorari to the S.C. Supreme Court. Also, I am not an attorney, however, I am in need of a qualified attorney to represent me further in my appeal process under the, Ellis T. McCoy No. 87-5002 U.S. Supreme Court decision (1988).

The judge made errors in deciding my immunity hearing and based his decision on inconsistencies and lies that I told the police on June 7, 2020, which I admitted to during my immunity hearing in Court on August 21, 2023. Other than being heavily under the influence of alcohol, the other reasons that I lied to the police was because I was scared, in shock about what happened and with my previous criminal record I was afraid that nobody would believe that the decedant was the aggressor and had attacked me two times that night. Basically, I just wanted to distance myself and not accept what had occurred!

The judge also ruled against me at my immunity hearing because after I was attacked

and threatened by my roommate on the inside of my apartment, I went outside my apartment after my roommate had left, which I had the right to do so. He had threatened that he would return and cut my head off before the night was over! I just wanted to leave my residence but as soon as I exited the front door he stepped from around the corner and proceeded to attack me again.

I would like to bring attention to the testimony of James Ould on page 95 and 96 (1). He was the first police officer on the scene and he testifies about meeting two individuals, Catherine Walters Lease and James Mack who told him that they heard like an argument or something, they came outside.

I would also like to point out the testimony of Cheston Nickison, page 85 (18) that he testifies to hearing a loud thud downstairs. And, on page 89 and page 90, he testifies that he hears two loud thuds. This was when my roommate slammed me up against the wall on the inside of my apartment.

I would also point to Victoria Humphries, who lived upstairs with Cheston Nickison. She also testified on page 32, 18 to 23 about hearing a loud thud that shook her walls upstairs and sounded like a demolition.

going on downstairs - At this time, I was sixty-four years old and was under attack two times by a thirty-eight year old man who weighed 265 pounds to my 170 pounds!

I am respectfully requesting for my immunity hearing to be remanded back to Lexington County, SC - with instructions that it be fair and based on the findings of fact and conclusions of the law of SC?

Thank-you for a just and full consideration of my appeal!

Respectfully,
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