

To the Appellant Court,

I, Kendrick Meeshawn Stephenson, am writing my own guilty plea explanation. I plead Guilty to Case No. 2022 GS 3501246, rd 2022 GS 3501247 because my public defender told me that it was either take the 42-year guilty plea or Go to trial and basically lose. I also feel as if she was on the Solicitor's side which is a conflict of interest. She also failed to investigate or perform certain pretrial functions. The matter of ineffective counsel has something to do with it because:

- I didn't Get a Preliminary Hearing for my case
- I didn't Get my rule 5 because she said I didn't need it
- She didn't present my side of the story correctly and completely to the Solicitor and judge

These are just a few reasons why I feel there was an ineffective counsel. I couldn't study my case properly to determine what I did. I told her I have no recollection of what happened that day. She told me I did it and was caught red handed. 42 years for a murder or Go to trial and Get life. That's the reason for my guilty plea. I also didn't know that I could write my own explanation of a guilty plea. My Public Defender said she would take care of everything and she provided a weak guilty plea explanation. Once again, Inadequate use of counsel.

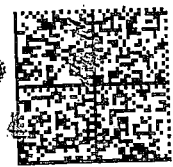
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