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The State of South Carolina
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal From Greenville County
Court of General Sessions
Jessica Ann Salvini
Case NO. 2020A2320400543

The state, Respondent,
v.
Darian M. Mapp, Appellant.

Notice of Appeal

Darian M. Mapp appeals his
sentencing in this case. The sentence
of 35 years was imposed by the
honorable Jessica Ann Salvini on
August 27th, 2024.

September 4th, 2024 s/ Steven M. Hisker
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I Darian Mapp, am writing to appeal the decision of my sentencing that includes a term of 35 years. This decision that I am appealing occurred on the 27th day of August in 2024. I am appealing this decision of sentencing due to the lack thereof from my attorney, Steven Hisker, that affected the judgement in my sentencing.

December 4th, 2020, I turned myself in to Greenville County with the encouragement of my lawyer Steven Hisker ~~_____~~

~~_____~~. Steven Hisker stated that I would be put up for bond within 6-9 months of turning myself in, and be able to await for trial until it was time. I had to complete the YOA program before I could start on the charges that were against me in 2020. Steven stated upon my arrival back to Greenville County he would put me up for bond immediately to get my self in order. That did not happen. There was little to no communication about this case while I sat in Turbeville Correctional Facility. While sitting in Turbeville I requested my motion of discovery

I never received my motion. I served until the end of my YOA program, which consisted of two years. I arrived back to Greenville County, 29th of September, 2023. I did not receive my motion until months after being back in Greenville County. When I did receive my motion it was only half of the motion of discovery. I made multiple attempts to contact Steven and many of those attempts were left unanswered. Even when I would have my mother call she would not receive an answer either. I called as soon as I returned back to the county because Steve stated he would put me up for bond upon arrival. After multiple attempts to contact, I was put up for bond, 6 months after being back into the county. I did not receive half of my motion until two years and six months later. My mother went to his office and placed a piece of paper on his window stating "We are trying to contact you in regards to payment and Darien's case." After that we heard from Steve. He stated he had been very busy and after MAY 15th

he would be able to dedicate more time to my case and be able to discuss my motion with me.

I seen steven three times after that commitment and those times were very brief and short, and I was not able to fully understand or explain things with Steve. Steve would state that he was coming at a specific time during the week and would not show until two weeks after the time he promised. Again, each time he did come he was under prepared and very brief. We never got to a solid place in the case that could help him fight for me at trial. It wasn't until Steve stated that if I go to trial I am going to lose and get life did he start to give me other options. Such as a plea, or cooperate. When I stated I would cooperate, only then did I start to see Steve more often, and the visits had a longer duration. When it was time to cooperate, I was feeling reluctant and Steven walked out on me, stating I'm wasting his time. This was a scare tactic and I did not know what to do. I felt so pressured, to do something I was unsure of.

Until now and still to this day,
I have not seen any of Steven's
work on my case and I stated this
in court during my sentencing.
I was unaware of what I was
allowed to say to the judge,
because my lawyer Steven advised
me to only say "yes" to everything
the judge asked. There were
erroneous statements made by
Steve and in the courtroom as
well. There was no mention or
consideration of the fact that
I turned myself in. I am
unsatisfied due to the lack of
representation thereof from
my lawyer Steven Hisker. I do
not doubt that he is a good lawyer
he was just immensely under prepared for
me.

X James Hisker

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on The State, Jonathan M. Gregory, General Sessions Court, Jessica Ann Salvini, Steven M. Hisler, Attorney of Appellant, Court of Appeals, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, Postage Paid, on September 5th, 2024 addressed to General Sessions, attorney of Respondent, Court of Appeals by delivery of United States Mail.

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