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Once upon a time, before the day/date of my incarceration I was young, humble, peaceful, with a clean record. An out of the way individual, who use to go to church. I worked & went home. I was indeed a little reckless at times, but nothing to say I've ever been arrested or detained for. But once I started working, that became my life. Now, at this point in life I've come to the conclusion that I must tell the truth.

And the truth of this matter is that, on Nov 18, 2020, I heard & seen a man shot & die. I've had more than ample time to speak up, but I feared for not only my life, but the life of my loved ones also. I now have the courage to speak up for the actions of another which costed someone else their life. I can honestly say, I've had a past, but we all have had one, & my past has led me to a present, which I am building for a future.

My change has led to write this & I would love the opportunity to speak the truth & speak plainly.

I've never been placed in a situation like this before & I would like for the truth to be out & I want my reasoning to be shared & understood. I'm not the individual the state has made me out to be.

I've been labeled as a snitch for this case, with the statement I gave, before.

This truth is a burden I cannot bare any longer.

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To Court of Appeals,

There are few points I would like to make pertaining to the trial (case).

- First, my case tried as self-defense with no witness to cross-examine against me or my co-defendant, I was still over ruled/locked due to the "as I was informed because of his past (record).

Leaving me with no choice but to go to trial.

The witness overdosed in a different state I time, the only reason I know this is because my public defender at that moment (Jawn Tolley) I believed sent the documents I information, letting me know of the incident so I could figure out which choice to make. Choices as "speedy trial" or "dismissal", I chose neither.

Another point I would like to make is that during the course of trial one of the investigators admitted that they didn't I refused to do a thorough ~~one~~ investigation. Regardless of several points being made on their end being proven wrong.

The state's defense I accusations were based off of previous case that I wasn't in the state for or knew about, they accused me of Armed robbery I other charges based off (once again) cases my co-defendant, could have possibly been involved in. But, all of that is before the year of 2020 when I moved back to South Carolina.

The state also admitted to not doing a GSR Kit on the victim (on the ground) I ~~one~~ or a DNA test on the lie round next to the victim on the ground.

Another, major final point is that the victim who gave statements later on was found deceased months before trial, the state still used his statements? the "so called video" which was only snippets of a scene that doesn't explain what happened "clear as day". If there isn't anyone to testify (Victim/Witness) or Cross-examine, then there should be a dismissal of the case. And at the present moment I feel as if the case should be thrown away.

Sincerely,
Liz Faltz

- I feel as if I've been tried unfairly & poorly & unjustly. I also understand the matter, but would like for my perspective to be viewed, expressed & shared as it should. I don't know much, but what little I do know is enough to know that my trial was not fair. -

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Since Nov 18, 2020, I've had plenty of time, more than enough time to re-evaluate life and the position I've been placed in, and I can honestly say it's been ^{is} an experience I will never forget. I've seen my fair share of personalities, characteristics, also have been awakened mentally, emotionally. I've been enlightened spiritually, ^{is} for the most part, incarceration has indeed gotten my health in order. Before the date ^{is} time of this case ^{is} trial I haven't had a record. So all of this is new (still new) to me, I feel as if a lesson (several lessons) has been learned during the time of my incarceration. I would say traumatized, but I feel as if that's a strong term even though it's not false, but I feel I have been broken down ^{is} am slowly, but surely being built back up. To whom ever this may concern, I've been mentally, emotionally scarred, ^{is} have been left to fall on spirituality. I understand the severity of this matter, but I've been wrongfully accused ^{is} am going through pain ^{is} suffering ^{is} trials ^{is} tribulations. I would like my case accepted into the court of appeals, so that I may be rightfully judged ^{is} justice may be served properly.

With thanks to whomever this may concern...

Sincerely,
Jim Pelt.

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