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Court Administrative Judge

SC Court of Appeals
Appellate Court.

SEUWARRGGIO S. RECTOR #392088
Appellate Case #. 2023-001513

RE: Disposition of SEUWARRGGIO S. RECTOR V. STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellant asks the court to not withdraw Appeal.
Appellant simply didn't know the correct steps to take and thought that to claim ineffective Appellant Counsel he had to do it at P.C.R. court.

Appellant has a clear problem and would request the courts help. Appellant wasn't able to submit his or briefs on account of fire destroying everything in Appellants room at Evans Correctional Institution. On November 21 2024. Appellant informed Appellant ~~that~~ Counsel that he intended on submitting a brief showing matters that should've been argued by Hanna M. Candy that wasn't and asked her to petition court for extension on my behalf due to Appellant not being aware of time 45 days to submit an anders brief. Appellant couldn't understand why Ms. Candy said Appeal was of no Merit and can show Appeal Courts Why. Appeal lawyer was Ineffective.

Statement of Facts

Defense Counsel Brown Motioned for Batson Challenge and Appellant joined on Batson Challenge (TR, pp 77 Lines 1-25) State preemptory Challenged 6 out of 9 Jurors of Minority as "People of Color". Jurors # 52, 181, 182, 169, 115, 128
Juror 115 Jordan Lockhear, Native American Female 23 years old

State's reason for striking Jordan Locklear Juror 115 was in fact pretextual and discriminatory, because state sat 24 year old Sarah Fann White female who was only a year older than Jordan Locklear and how could she have more life experience being months older. This shows state's true intention and that reason given was false. (TR. 72: Lines 1-27, 73L, 25)

State also struck Treavor Seaborn Juror #169, black male 38 years old Plant Supervisor as job title, no criminal record, and the state's reason for striking juror was "It was the tattoos on the arms and the vest and the tie combination that did not draw our attention."

(TR. 70: Lines 15 - Pg. 91 line 18) This was also pretextual and discrimination because a black man with tattoos that's casually dressed who has no criminal history who was a supervisor at plant didn't draw attention a tie, vest, and slacks the something the state was wearing there's no way state can show that Juror didn't deserve to be on jury.

The state also struck Juror 122 Verses D. Mansell and reason for strike was "It was the red hair that was concerning to be honest with you and the way she stared us down". This was disturbing and pretextual also discriminating state says that he wouldn't put no one on his jury with artificial hair colors.

By state sitting Sarah Fann 24 years of age white female and not Jordan Locklear 23 year old Native American then saying because Jordan was too young not a lot of life experience would satisfy State v. Smalls, 336 S.C. 301, 1d, Ford at 64, 512 S.E.2d at 503. an opponent may meet this burden by showing that similarly

Statuted members of another race or gender were seated on the jury.

Also Judge erred and not allowing Impeachment of Witnesses
Alonnie Peiree witness for state after Appellate show clear reason
for Impeachment. (Tr. Pg. 501-lines 1-Pg. 510-lines 25) and should've been
allowed to impeach witness.

Appellate has several more arguments and would like to present a
brief or have another attorney present Appellate brief. Appellant feels
Laura McCaerdy was ineffective and couldn't have read petitioners
transcript.

Sincerely

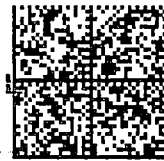
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