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Dear SC Court of Appeal,

The trial judge erred when she denied my motion for a direct verdict. When a motion for a directed verdict is made in a criminal case in which the state relies exclusively on circumstantial evidence, the trial judge is required to submit the case to the jury if there is any substantial evidence which the accused, or from which his guilt may be fairly and logically deduced; on the other hand, a defendant is entitled to a directed verdict when the state fails to produce evidence of the offense charged. This issue require reversal.

I would also like to add this issue to my prose brief that I've mailed out.

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