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RE: Sherinette Wannamaker, v.s. South Carolina

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OFFICE OF  
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Dear Chief Justice Jean H. Toal: S.C. SUPREME COURT

My little sister has a writ of certiorari before your court with possibly one of the junior justices. Since her conviction in 1998 I've supported her in every possible way and there<sup>fore</sup> submit this letter to you in hopes of conveying our family frustration.

At the time of Sheri's case none of us knew anything about the law except what we saw on television. I've now had my own intersection with criminal justice and I'm all the more aware because of it. In Sheri's case, it began as a shock, it went quickly and it was closed before we even knew the steps taken.

Since Sheri has been in prison with a LWOP sentence, she's endured years of punishment and extreme injustice at the hands of the SC court system. I'm not sure of how much you know, but here are some peripheral issues not normally found in legal briefs and requests.

Sheri was sexually assaulted by a SC DOC guard and later won a settlement for DOC negligence, abuse and unprofessionalism. This happened while she was a pre-trialer.

At trial, Sheri's attorney, Theresa Johns never prepared me for my testimonial on the witness stand. Her attorney never filed pre-trial motions or put up an effective fight. Ms. Johns later admitted to this at a PCR hearing.

Once convicted and sent to her prison, Sheri won a PCR hearing and mysteriously "all" court records, transcripts and electronic files

of this victory were lost by the court reporter. This is impossible without some egregious underhanded work. See attached letter.

In 2012, the lead investigator in Sheri's trial, Mr. J.P. Smith was fired from the Columbia, South Carolina Police Department for lying and tampering with evidence. On this merit alone Sheri is a candidate to have her case overturned.

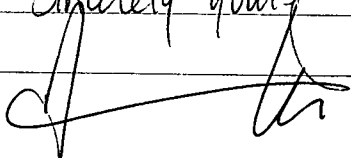
Lastly, her case is before your district seeking proper justice and any correction available by the law. Our resources are limited but our family drive will be continuous. I pray that something in her record works toward some relief needed and wanted.

I'm not just Sheri's older brother, I'm her biggest advocate, the most stark believer in her actual innocence and I'm an activist and successful blogger. I've followed this case since it began and I'm a firm believer that there are nefarious actions by the power brokers in Columbia that affect her case.

Please act on her writ of certiorari, granting her request. Your help and influence are needed.

"Injustice anywhere, is a threat to justice everywhere" - MLK.

Sincerely yours,



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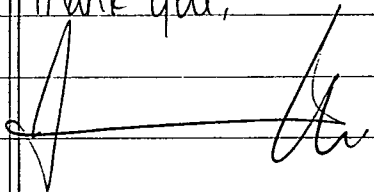
Chief Justice Jean H. Toal :

If you decide to respond to this letter please add to the outside of your envelope :

"Special Mail - Open only in the presence of the inmate."

My blog is located at: <http://thevoicefrominside.blogspot.com>.

Thank you,



John K. Wannamaker.

cc:

- Sherinette Wannamaker
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Dear Mr. Wannamaker,

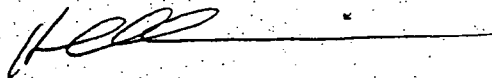
I have received your letters and understand your frustration. It was most unfair that the court reporter lost her file but there is nothing that can be done about that. The outcome of the first hearing was being appealed by the State and the outcome on appeal was not at all certain.

My office just recently received the second order. Apparently it was signed over a year ago but never sent to my office. The judge ruled against your sister at the second hearing. A Notice of Intent to Appeal has been filed. At this point the Office of Indigent Defense takes over the case and I am relieved of my appointment.

Please understand that as Sheri's attorney I cannot divulge any confidential information.

I have sent the orders and notices to Sheri.

Yours very truly,



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