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To: Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals

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I am dictating this note on behalf of James Pratt ("Jimmy"), SCDC#396695. He wishes to submit the following statements in regards to Appellate Case No. 2025-000518.

- ① As given in the brief from Mr. Norville, Jimmy did not fully understand the process of pleading guilty to his charges, instead just agreeing with whatever advice he was given. He believes he was not able to stand trial due to low IQ. Jimmy cannot read or write.
- ② When Jimmy was given bond, he was ordered to wear an ankle monitor. The bondsman did follow this directive, and as a result, Jimmy got no credit for his 5 years on bond. He believes this time should be credited to his sentence.
- ③ Jimmy questions why his daughter was not also charged for the act of incest. He states that the action was mutual and she even aggravated the circumstances by entering the shower with him and threatening him.

He is looking to have his conviction overturned due to not having an understanding of the plea system he was entering into. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, James Pratt

P.S. He wanted to add that he is trying to take classes in the dorm but can't understand what is being taught.

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