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SC Court of Appeals name is Braden Bowers

Inmate 400112 at Kirkland Correctional, I just received instruction today 3/10/26 on how to write the court of Appeals with my reason for appeal. I've been locked in a confinement cell without being able to do so until now. I was tricked into signing a plea deal by detectives in Greenville S.C. They told me if I cooperated that I would be let go never that I was signing a deal with mandatory prison time. Also when I was released two different times they never

even allowed me to further cooperate I told them I would via text message and phone call. It wasn't until later that I learned I had signed a plea that would still later bring prison time. Also I had insouciant counsel during the entire matter. One lawyer came to see me, then a woman, then finally michael mertines, who I'd never even met. I have a young child and fiancé now I changed my entire life around and moved to Mexico. I turned myself in to handle this case

and get it all behind
me in the proper manner.
only to come back to
a 25 year prison conviction
for first offense drug trafficking
a sentence which I is
highly severe for first offense

I've met people with
third offense for less.

They found me guilty
in my absence and
then entire process
violated my rights 100 percent
I am convinced that the
evidence will show this +
Please help me thank you.

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