

To whom this may concern; At the court of appeals, of the State of South Carolina. My name is "Allon Triante Adams," I'm currently incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution. I have a "Life Sentence" and a 30 year day for day Sentence ran concurrent for 2 murder charges. I'm aware that my counsel has filed a "Brief" indicating that my appeal is without merit and would like to be relieved as my counsel. I received the notice August 5 2026, the clerk of appeals sent it out August 3, 2026. I have no help or knowledge to present a "pro se brief" to the court of appeals. I'm going to do the best I can submitting this "pro se brief" to the court on my behalf. I ask that the "court of appeals" investigate my issues I address, and take my "pro se brief" in consideration.

Argument: I want to bring to the "court of appeals" attention about some significant matters concerning my case. I'm not sure if my counsel was aware of potential evidence that may aid in getting my conviction overturned by the "S.C. court of appeals". I notified my counsel "Lara Caudy" about this specific video. What I'm referring to is there's a video of a traffic stop I was involved in by the "IRMO police department" on January 20th 2024 by officer "Deandre Hugue" which lead to improper possession of my cellphones, which contained incriminating evidence. There was no basis for the traffic stop. There wasn't defective equipment on the vehicle I was traveling in, there was no traffic violations committed by the person who was driving. There shouldn't have been any suspicious activity in the area. Nor was I under a investigation for murder at the time of the traffic stop. With that being said, the officer "Deandre Hugue" violated my "fourth Amendment Constitutional right" by subjecting my cellphones to a "illegal search & seizure". As I review my transcript I notice on page 185 line 25 thru 186 line 1 the officer "Deandre Hugue" testified in front of the jury that the basis for the traffic stop was "Based off the little tail lights". Also, stated "There was no headlights or tail lights", when he approached the vehicle.

I believe the Officer committed perjury. From my understanding, the only reason why a Officer could pull you over is for "defective equipment" or if a "traffic violation" occurred. From what I recall on that day there wasn't anything wrong on the vehicle. Also, the driver was only charged for a "DUI" nothing else. A few weeks prior, my lawyer visited me and we reviewed the traffic stop. The officer made a stereotypical comment like "white female; Black male THIS'll be INTERESTING", or something to that effect. I feel like I was targeted, because I was coming from a gated community that I lived in. I'm a male African-American which is somewhat rare for a black person to reside in, in the State of South Carolina. There was some type of prejudice towards me being that I was in a car driven by a white female, which lead to a bogus traffic stop with no real basis for it. Otherwise, if it wasn't for that "BOGUS" traffic stop then there's no way that Officer "Deandre Hugue" would've gained possession of my phones; Traffic stop lead to "illegal search & seizure" of my cellphones. In my "motion to discovery" I didn't receive a copy of the search warrant or the affidavit stating probable cause to extract data out my phones. "STATUTE 17-13-140" states that a search warrant shall be executed and returned within 10 days. I'm bringing all of this important information to the "SC. Court of Appeals" on my behalf for my "pro se brief". I ask that the court look into this matter and consider this to be a issue on my appeal. This is a "cumulative error" which lead to my conviction. I believe the state illegally used my phones against me during my trial, to help them secure a conviction. I don't believe they executed and returned a search warrant within 10 days nor had probable cause for a search.

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