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The Honorable Judge Van Slambrook
York County Court
York County, South Carolina

Re: Request to Appeal Case
Case No.: 2025-GS-46-05398

Dear Judge Van Slambrook:

I am respectfully writing to notify the Court that I wish to appeal my case and to explain my concerns regarding the representation I received from my attorney.

During my case, I feel that my attorney did not adequately speak on my behalf regarding important circumstances in my life. In particular, I wanted the Court to know about my employment and the difficult circumstances involving my family. Both my mother and my father were hospitalized during this time, which caused me significant emotional stress and made an already difficult situation even harder.

I feel that these circumstances were not adequately presented to the Court on my behalf. I believe this information was important for the Court to understand what I was going through at the time.

I also want to explain that I felt pressured into accepting the plea. After I had time to think about what happened that night and reflect on the decision I made, I became concerned that I had not been given enough opportunity to fully consider my options or have my concerns properly presented by my attorney.

I respectfully believe that I was not adequately represented and that I deserve the opportunity to have my case reviewed through the appropriate appellate process. I am asking the Court to recognize my desire to appeal and to allow me to pursue whatever legal remedies are available to me.

I am making this request respectfully and in good faith. I understand that there are procedures and deadlines that apply to an appeal, and I respectfully ask that the Court consider my request and any appropriate relief available under the law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

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