

I Matthew Drakeford feel like the Judge was not fair at her Judgement. I requested my Lawyer to put in appeal. I feel like the Judge didn't adjust to my behalf of the situation. There are numerous reasons I feel my case should be appealed. First of all I never got a bond on my behalf also I stated the first offered plea was 15 years and I told them no. Also I felt terrified on behalf of the amount of time I was incarcerated in County Jail with no bond could not see my family, work, or anything. I was told I had to wait 6 months for bond hearing and only went in front of a Judge for one bond hearing within 613 days time period. Every Judge the solicitor put My Lawyer and I in front of was a female Judge how I feel only seen one side of the case. I feel lack of evidence or misinterpretation of evidence and miscommunication. I fear for My Life as I was incarcerated Months after Months in Lancaster County Detention Center without bond. I have family, friends, co-workers, and more how care for me. I have nephews and nieces how graduation is coming in a few years. This is people I seen growing up from a baby to now. I have a beautiful Daughter how need me. I feel like this has been took from me. Still want to be in her life because I was in Jail at the time she was born. I would be devastated to not see them graduate. I am a working man how would not harm a fly on the wall. I never got in trouble in Lancaster County before about anything. All that I loss been in Jail this time I feel deprived of my life, liberty, and freedom. I never see so much slander and cruel punishment for someone. I miss my Job that I worked every week rain, hail, sunny, snow even weekends too. Job Name is FormX Plastic in Jefferson, South Carolina 29718. I Love My Job also I am great worker always working all the time. Great person to be around, family person, kind and loving person just want to move on with my life. I feel as if they can sentence me for a statement hold me without bond I'm going to never see my family, friends, co-workers and more again been honest. I'm not a violent person of what people can make you out to be. May Grace and Mercy in this Letter. Asking to overturn or Lesser plea deals. with Respect and Honor. I received my info to write back on September 29, 2026 sent October 3, 2026.

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Respectfully Submitted

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