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on 9-23-26 I was sentenced to life without parole for Trafficking Fentanyl 2nd and Possession with intent to distribute Meth 3rd. I was found not guilty on the charge of Unlawful use of 911 which is the charge I originally got arrested for. This occurred in the County of Greenwood. I sat in in Greenwood County Detention Center for 6 months. On 8-4-26 I was brought to General Sessions Court and they appointed the Public Defender Walter Rutledge Martin to me. The prosecuting solicitor on my case was Richard C.R. Cathcart. The solicitor informed the judge his plan was to seek life without parole and if the Grand jury indicts my case he would have me on the trial Docket for next month September. After hearing the shocking news I requested to speak with my Public Defender but he did not talk to me. I did not have my motion for discovery on my case or anything. On 8-4-26 the same day I wrote a letter to Rutledge Martin requesting for my motion for discovery but I still didn't receive it. On 8-25-26 I was brought back to General Sessions Court. The Solicitor served me the State's notice of intent to seek life without parole. He informed the judge I would be on the trial docket for September. At that moment my public Defender didn't ask for a continuance. Afterwards, I attempted to talk with him but we had a disagreement so I didn't want him to represent me, but the judge was gone so I wasn't able to go back in front of the judge for ineffective counsel. This was on a Friday, the last day of General session Court for August. Therefore, I never had a chance to relieve my Counselor in August and they set my trial date to September 21, 2026 the first day of General Sessions Court for that month leaving me with 2 options. Either let him represent me or I had to represent myself. It was unfair to me. On

September 10, 2026 the Public Defender came to visit me trying to get me to take a plea for 16 years but still didn't bring my motion for discovery to see what evidence the state had against me. On September 15, 2026 He came to visit me again with my family using my family to talk me into taking the plea but still didn't bring my motion for discovery. September 15, 2026 He sent the motion for discovery but it didn't have the police report, Chain of Custody, picture of drugs, and etc. He never tried to investigate my case or see what witnesses I had. He told me he was not going to call my witnesses if he represented me. He didn't seem like he wanted to help me forcing me to represent myself pro se. The trial started September 21, 2026. I didn't receive the police report until September 22, 2026 in the middle of trial. They didn't give me enough time to prepare and made it hard for me. There was someone on my Jury that knew me. Her name is Natasha Daye or Latasha Daye. Her, I, and some friends have been at a motel together. Also, she dated my cousin. She knew about my past record. She has family members who were prosecuted by the Eighth judicial Circuit. One of her family members is at Kirkland R+E now, Eric Daye. Also, her brother has been prosecuted by the Eighth Circuit. She had multiple reasons to be bias toward me and she did not tell the judge. Also, a female who was on my Jury told Judge Honorable Frank R Addy that she was a victim of a violent crime but he did not excuse her. During the Suppression Hearing I had a witness I wanted present but Honorable Frank R. Addy made a mistake thinking I wanted the witness present for trial. He stated if my witness says anything different from what the officers was saying he would move to suppress the drugs but he didn't. Being that I got arrested for unlawful use of a firearm a misdemeanor the jail didn't suppose to strip search or do a Body Cavity search without having reasonable suspicion. They never had reasonable suspicion and I proved how they were making false statements to justify the search.

During the Search the officer did not insure my safety was protected. He kept the door open allowing others who were not conducting the search to watch. They allowed a female to look at me and talk to me naked. Her Body Camera was off but on another footage you can clearly hear her talking to me. Also, the officer touched my buttocks and pulled drugs out my rectum without a Body cavity Search warrant. My claims is that the officials arrested me without probable cause for unlawful use of 911. I was found not guilty on it. It should've been dropped in my Preliminary Hearing. The judge told me I couldn't ask the Police the questions that violates the Section for Unlawful use of 911. Proof of this is on the Preliminary Hearing transcript. They violated the 4th Amendment strip searching and Body cavity searching me without reasonable suspicion. They violated the Equal protection clause allowing a female officer to see me naked. They also violated the ~~4th Amendment~~ by doing a body cavity search without a warrant. Also, the jury situation.

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, I would really be grateful if you would show this letter to someone that could help me. I don't have a attorney; therefore, I need someone in my defense that can help speed my Appeal. If you have any information you can provide I would appreciate it too. God Bless you.

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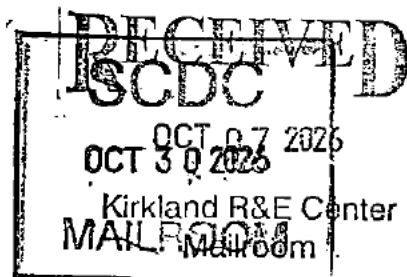
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