

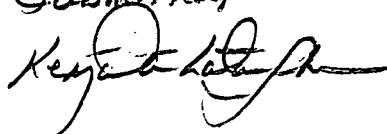
FEB 28, 2014 (FRIDAY)

TO: SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Could I receive a certified copy of the statement I sent stating the reason for my appeal. I'll need it for my records. Your time & help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectively,

Submitted,



KEYATTA LATWAN SHERER

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To S.C. Court of Appeals,

FEB 28, 2014 (FRIDAY)

I'm appealing my conviction of 10yM
with 5yM confinement in the State vs. Kenyatta Larwan
Sherer Case Nos. 2013-GJ-46-3876, 2013-GJ-46-3879. I was
sentenced in York County (S.C.) on Feb 11, 2014. I was
treated unfairly & the attorney - Mark J. McKinnon of
York County Public Defender's Office was biased towards me be-
cause of past issues involving me. He misinterpreted
a situation involving me & it caused a conflict between
me & him. Mark McKinnon was definitely ineffective
as counsel, which I'll explain how. He literally lied to me
the entire time in order to get me to sign a plea deal
instead of going to trial as I had originally planned
to do. Mr. McKinnon had also told me in prior weeks
that my case was before the Grand Jury for indict-
ment only to find out later it was untrue. He did
almost everything he could to convince me to take a plea
deal instead of jury trial. I repeatedly informed Mr.
McKinnon of my desire to go to trial. He never took the
time to sit & discuss my case with me & how we'll
proceed at trial. I had also wrote 2-3 letters to his
supervisor Mr. Bryson J. Barrowclough (Deputy Pub. Def.)
1st Circuit, about the issues I was having with Mr.
Mark McKinnon. They too went unanswered. I
wrote Mr. McKinnon & asked him to get me back in
front of the judge to get him relieved of my case
which he said he would do only not to have it hap-
pen. I tried to get Mr. McKinnon off my case for
months. I originally had 4 charges against me. He

ASSURED ME HE COULD & WOULD GET 2 OF THE CHARGES DIS-
MISSED IF I WENT TO WAIVE PRESENTMENT TO THE GRAND JURY
& JURY TRIAL & AGREE TO A DEAL (PLEA) OF 7YRS SUSPENDED UPON
7YRS OR A STRAIGHT UP PLEA OF 6YRS (NO PROBATION). HE ALSO
TOLD ME THAT IF I WENT TO COURT THE WEEK OF FEB 10-14,
2014 THAT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE R. KEITH KELLY WOULD BE
THE VISITING JUDGE & HE WAS POSITIVE HE COULD GET A
BETTER DEAL IF I CHOSE TO GO IN FRONT OF HIM WITH AN
OPEN PLEA DEAL W/O RECOMMENDATIONS/NEGOTIATIONS. HE
ASSURED ME THAT JUDGE KELLY WOULD MOST LIKELY GO
WITH THE PLEA OF 2-4YRS HE'D ASK FOR & IF NOT
HE'D GET ME OUT OF THE COURTROOM & WE'D WAIT ON
ANOTHER JUDGE WHO WOULD ACCEPT THE PLEA. I WENT
TO COURT ON FEB 11, 2014 UNDER THE ADVICE OF MY
ATTORNEY MARK MCKINNON TO DO AS HE PROMISED. HE
ALSO TOLD ME THAT IF I WAS ASKED IF IT WAS
PROMISED ANYTHING FOR ME TO SAY "NO" BECAUSE IF I
SAID "YES" THE JUDGE WOULD GET UPSET & NOT GO AL-
ONG WITH THE PLEA. AFTER STANDING IN FRONT OF JUDGE
KELLY & BEING ASKED SOME QUESTIONS & STATING WHAT
MY LAWYER ADVISED ME TO SAY, COURT STARTED. THE
SOLICITOR STARTED STATING THE CASE AGAINST ME & MEN-
TIONED THE I WAS APPEARING BEFORE THE COURT ON
2 CHARGES & HAD 2 CHARGES PENDING, WHICH WAS
NOT SUPPOSE TO BE. I WHISPERED TO MY LAWYER
"WHAT'S GOING ON"? HE ASSURED ME THE SOLICITOR
SAID HE WAS DISMISSING THE CHARGE. I TOLD
HIM I NEEDED TO SEE HIM OUTSIDE & TALK TO
HIM & HE SAID WE COULD TALK AFTER COURT. HE AGAIN

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ASSURED ME THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT WHEN WE WERE FINISHED. THE SOLICITOR ALSO HAD CHARGES ON MY RECORD THAT WERE DROPPED OR DISMISSED WHICH I THOUGHT WAS UNFAIR TO ME. AFTER EVERYTHING WAS OVER WITH I HAD 10YRS W/ 5YRS CONCURRENT WHICH IS NOT WHAT MY LAWYER PROMISED ME AT ALL. I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T THINK HE REPRESENTED ME TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITIES & I THOUGHT HE TOLD ME "DOWN THE RIVER" JUST TO GET CONVICTION. I ALSO TOLD HIM I'D LIKE TO FILE AN APPEAL. MR. MCKINNON WAS VERY INEFFECTIVE AS COUNSEL. I THINK HIS ACTIONS & CONDUCT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IN THIS STATEMENT (LETTER) IS TRUE OF THE EVENTS INVOLVING MYSELF & ATTORNEY MARK T. MCKINNON, WHO REPRESENTED ME ON MY CASE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON ABOUT THE APPEAL OF MY CASE.

Respectively
Submitted,



KENYATTA LATWANI SHERER

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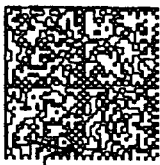
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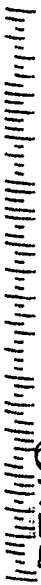
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