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Ms. Michele Rowell
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Re: The State v. Talmadge Rowell
Appellate Case No. 2013-002398

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Rowell:

This responds to your letter with attachments dated March 24, 2014. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about your husband's criminal convictions that are currently pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

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CC: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire (with copy of letter)
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire (with copy of letter)
 The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)

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Honorable Jean Hoffer Toal,

My name is Michele Rowell, I sent you a package about my husband Talmadge Rowell a few months ago, about how my was framed by his ex-wife. Here is some more information to prove my husband is innocent. What more proof and for information do I need to get to show my husband is innocent. Thank You for your time. I am working on getting more affidavits.

Sincerely,

Michele Rowell
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I, Staci Eaker, State the S.C. SUPREME COURT

following as facts. I have witnessed the following statements concerning Nicole Jean Herring, Bre'anna Michelle Eaker, Lori Nicole Eaker. On the night the Talmadge Leroy Rowell was arrested, Nicole went alone to pick up Lori & Bre'anna there was no one with Nicole. Prior to going to get Lori & Bre'anna she gave Talmadge a pain pill, one that was prescribed to her for pain.

My daughter Lexi, has stayed many, many nights at Nicole's Home with my niece Angel Rowell. She also slept in the same room and bed as Angel and has never said anything about Talmadge coming in and messing with touching or anything to Angel. Prior to Talmadge going to jail, Lori and Bre'anna

was dating African American boys, putting a night stand at the bedroom door and cut the screen at their bedroom window and was sneaking out to meet the boys down the road.

Talmadge never approved of the girls, Lori and Bre'anna dating any boys. Said that they were too young to date. After Talmadge was arrested and was in G. Ribon Long I went over to Nicole's Jean Herring's House

and I walked in on Brianna and a boy in bed together under the covers and Angel was sitting on top of the covers watching T.V. Nicole was sitting in the living room watching T.V. she was aware of Brianna and the boy in the bed. She did nothing about it.

Last year around May or June 2013, Nicole pulled a gun on Brianna, in her face and she beat her. Brianna went to Marion County ~~the~~ Hospital ER. by Ambulance. Rev.

Johnathon Barbee, pastor of Spring Branch Baptist Church, was paying for Nicole's rent, light bill since Talmadge was arrested. He went to court with Nicole to help her get Brianna back home since DSS placed Brianna in his custody for 1 night and she was returned to Nicole the same day of court. Nicole is very abusive to her kids, slapping in the face, beating them with belts, etc. Brianna has to take care of Jordan, Angel & Zackrey along with cooking and cleaning while Nicole parties with her live in boyfriend Randy Capps. Randy Capps has been staying in the home of Nicole since Talmadge

went to jail, not counting the boy friend that moved in the very next day after Talmadge was arrested that night before. She is smoking marijuana, drinking, and Cocaine. I have never witnessed Talmadge being inappropriate with Lori, Bre'anna, Angel, Jordan, or Zachary at anytime. He has never been inappropriate with myself or any of my children. He (Talmadge) took very good care of these children, all 5 of them. He cooked, cleaned, washed clothes, took any of the kids to the Dr. any time they had an appointment or got sick, went to Lori, Bre'anna and Jordan's school events. Talmadge is a wonderful man and was a great brother-in-law. For him to be accused of Criminal Sexual Conduct w/minor is not right or fair, and he is innocent. If you need to contact me, please call me at, 843-260-9817.

J. E. Egan
2/26/14

Judy C. Rowell
Comm. 2-27-14
Notary Public
for S.C.

October 3, 2011

To whom it may concern,

I Princess Lynn Strickland will testify that on September 6, 2011 I was in family court with Nicole Herring Rowell and Talmadge L. Rowell in reference to a family matter. Talmadge Rowell and I were married several years ago and he notified me to come to court and bring our divorce papers in regards to said River Lot that he owns at 3500 Drowning Creek Drive in Nichols, SC and I live on the said property.

After the hearing I presented my divorce papers to Nicole's attorney Barbara Pratt and Nicole. Mrs. Pratt made a copy of the divorce papers and in her possession has a copy of the letter that Talmadge mailed to me from J-Rueben Long Detention Center asking that I bring to court the divorce papers showing that I was granted the right to live on said property.

After court was over Nicole Rowell contacted me wanting to talk and was needing my help. I agreed to do so. What I have learned since is very shocking and disturbing when it comes to a person's life.

Nicole asked if I would help her and her girls take Talmadge down then she began to fill me in on what they were doing and what she wanted of me.

Nicole stated that with her first two husbands she failed to get what she wanted from them. That her first husband Jason Eaker his father got him cleared. With her second husband Lance Lee which had Barbara Pratt as his attorney then also she lost because when she was made to move from their mobile home she had her neighbors to break into the house and destroy it beyond repair. Nicole told me that now her girls were older and would do as she told them to.

Nicole told me that once they had bought their new home and the Talmadge got his Social Security and disability checks started and things were going as she had planned that she and her two daughters put their plan into motion and that so far she has the lawyers, solicitors, the police dept., and the Judges all fooled. Nicole said that she has started arguments with Talmadge several times and packed their things and told him she was done that she was going to take him for everything he had, but he would never argue back or do anything giving her reason to call the police so she stayed. Nicole stated to me that she knew the only way to get what she wanted and to get Talmadge out of their lives and have everything was to have the girls start telling their friends at school and confiding in them as witnesses that their step daddy was messing with them and touching them in the wrong way. Nicole said she knew that once school was out that she would put their plan in full motion.

Nicole said that she knew that the girls were having affairs with boys at school and at birthday parties, she said that if they were to do this then there would be evidence there if they were to be checked. Nicole also told me that she knew her son Jordan

was caught in the bedroom with Angel naked and he was messing with her. She said that Talmadge tried to tell her and she told him to shut up that all he was trying to do was get him in trouble but Nicole said she already knew because her daughter Breana had also caught Jordan messing with Angel and told her, that's why she told Talmadge to shut up because she wanted that to use against him also.

I asked her why was she telling me all this and she stated that she wanted me to take her side and say that Talmadge was a bad person and was mean to me and my daughter Sierra when we were married and that he deserved to go to jail for the rest of his sorry life. I never gave her an answer but I will give you my answer.

I Lynn Strickland have known Talmadge Rowell and his family for several years and yes we were married we never had any children together but he helped me raise my daughter as it was his own child. He has never hurt me or my child in any way he was a good father and a loving husband. We eventually went our separate ways on a good friendship Talmadge has always worked hard to provide for his family and give to them what ever they needed if he could. Through the fire dept. he has touched and saved many lives. But the ones that hurt him the most was a five year old little boy that was hit by a car and died in his arms and a 15 year old girl that was in a car wreck that he tried tirelessly to save and watched her take her last breath. Talmadge loved to teach kids to not play with fire he did so for 17 years from K-5 grades. He bonded with kids and their parents at schools, churches, libraries and conventions. He did this when we were married and continued to do so even after we were divorced. Do I think Talmadge would hurt a child in any way, No I do not and if you would ask the people in the community the church and the teachers and principals at the schools would tell you he has the heart of an angel and would and could not hurt a child.

These lies and accusations that Nicole and her daughters have told to the authorities are all false, the wrong person or persons is being charged and punished here. I think Nichole and her family needs to be looked into especially her brother Troy that thinks he is K.K.K. and wanting to kill somebody.

I am sending copies to several different agencies and departments so this matter can be further investigated you have my story and I hope that you will look into this matter.

Princess Lynn Strickland

There is someone else I would like for you to send that affidavit to. Send it along with a letter that I am sending to Solicitor Jimmy Richardson in Conway. The affidavit from Staci. I just don't understand why nothing has been done about the abuse and threat that that woman has done to those kids and it won't stop until the police stop her. I'm tired of paying the price for someone else's bad behavior its time that a stop is put to this.

You have showed me love like I have never seen before and I don't deserve to be in Jail away from you for something that some body else done and lied to get me out of the picture. I am so in love with you and I want to spend every second with you that I can. I know that you won't stop until I am home and I won't ~~either~~ either. We have a lot of making up to do and