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April 8, 2014

Dear ms. Kitchings:

At the time of my Court date, when I took the plea my lawyer John Reckenbeil discussed with me and told me this was the plea I needed to take. I didn't see it like HE SAW it. I have never been in a situation like that and to be told 18 years of my life was going to be gone was devastating. I was Confused and Scared and still am but I see what Mr. Reckenbeil was telling me. By me Confessing to what I was charged with and seeing it from the DVD over and over in my head, even though I know I'm Innocent, I could not win.

So I'm asking to withdraw my appeal if I can and Truly am Sorry for any inconvenience that I Have Caused. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,  
Samuel Owens

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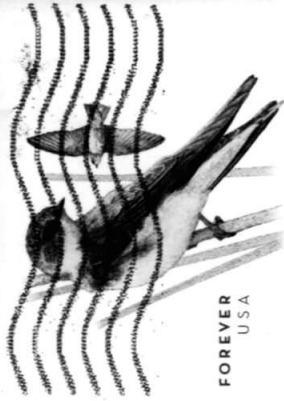
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