

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, The S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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6-6-14

Re: The State of South Carolina
vs.

Tylor Destefano Ford
Explanation for Appeal
Appellate Case No: 2014-000947

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Dear Ms. Kitchens:

I am writing you and the Court of Appeals in regards to my case that I was sentenced on, April 22, 2014, Indictment / Case # 2011-GS-43-1367. I was 19 years old at the time of the crime, I do not have any prior record and was incarcerated for 18 months with no chance of a bond hearing before I was indicted on my charges, February 7th, 2013. During the time of my incarceration in the county jail SLRDC, I found out that one of the lead detectives over my case, Ronald Richburgs, had been dismissed from the Sumter Police Dept. for tampering with state evidence in an unrelated case. After this matter had been brought to my attention, I immediately informed my lawyer

Calvin Hasti Sr. to take action and have my case reviewed to be certain that my own case had not been tampered with in anyway by the same detective. No action took place, I also discovered that the warrant #MO04771, I received on, 7/29/11 had been typed with another persons name instead of my own, yet I was indicted, tried, and convicted on the charge wrongfully due to a faulty warrant. I also was denied the right to an affordable bond the entire time I was incarcerated (34 months) before I was sentenced. Former Detective Ronald Richburge could have possibly tampered with evidence and or statements that led to the outcome of my plea arrangement and conviction. I truly believe that my rights were violated and I did not receive fair legal counseling or a fair sentencing outcome due to major circumstances that were overlooked. I am asking for relief of my current sentence of 17 years. I would greatly appreciate The Court of Appeals consideration and assistance in offer turning my current sentence and granting me a fair and professional chance at being tried and sentenced on the charges § 16-23-0490, 16-11-0330(A), 16-03-0910, that I am currently serving time on. Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

most Sincerely,

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