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Ms.

SG Court of Appeals

On December 29, 2014 I received a letter from this office notifying me of the dismissal of my appeal based on my not providing a sufficient guilty plea explanation. Although my intention was to file an appeal I actually never got the opportunity. I was represented by state appointed public defender, William Edward Chrisco, who refused to offer me any kind of defense except a plea of guilty. This case dragged on for over sixteen (16) months, which during the entire time I was incarcerated in the Horry County Detention center. Mr. Chrisco's behavior was downright "Racist" and unprofessional towards me the entire time. He never even cared about the fact that I'm "INNOCENT." I wrote to his superior, Ms. Orrie West, and asked to be relieved of his

counsel, but she refused to even respond. Therefore I wrote to the South Carolina Bar and the South Carolina Supreme Court - Office of Disciplinary Counsel about Mr. Chrisco's behavior. Upon being put under investigation Mr. Chrisco got me into court and supposedly got me a deal of "Time Served and Restitution". I continued to aver the fact of being "INNOCENT", but Mr. Chrisco told me to sign the deal under "N.C. vs. Alford" because he said that was the only chance I had at freedom. After signing the plea I received ten (10) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections instead of "Time Served and Restitution. I then never had another chance to talk to Mr. Chrisco. The next day I called the Horry County

Public Defenders Office and left
a message with the answering
service that I would like to know
how to file an appeal. Five (5) days
later I was transferred to the
South Carolina Department of
Corrections without ever filing my
appeal or talking to anyone about
how to go about the process. Being
that the Disciplinary Commission had
Mr. Chrisco, and possibly the entire
Horry County Public Defenders Office
under investigation, it was a conflict
of interest for me to rely on any
of them to file an appeal on
my behalf. Therefore I'm asking
that my appeal be reconsidered. Not
only did Mr. Chrisco misinform me
about the plea agreement, "I'm
INNOCENT". The reason I sat in
jail so long is because I wanted
a trial, which never happened.

Mr. Chrisco wouldn't even consider applying for a "bond reduction" on my behalf in hopes that I might have been able to get out and hire my own legal representation. Not only did I write to Ms. West, the South Carolina Bar, and the South Carolina Supreme Court- Office of Disciplinary Counsel, I also wrote to:

- Mark Lazarus - Chairman Horry County Council
- Luke Rankin - S.C. Senator
- Lindsey Graham - U.S. Senator
- Nikki Haley - S.C. Governor
- Keren Hardee
- Liston Barfield → S.C. House of Representatives
- Mike Ryhal → S.C. House of Representatives
- NAACP - Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- NAACP - Columbia, S.C.
- Johnson Publishing Company, L.L.C.
c/o Beverly Johnson - Jet Magazine

Mr. Chrisco's behavior really bothered me. I was terribly afraid of not receiving a fair trial due to the fact of having inadequate representation from Mr. Chrisco. In the end my fears got the best of me and I pleaded to a crime which I'm "INNOCENT" of. Therefore I'm pleading for a reconsideration on the dismissal of my appeal. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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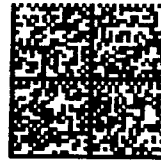
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