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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

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The reason I told my lawyer to file for this appeal is because when I took the plea he told me it was for 15 years. He said that since the solicitor wasn't going to oppose what he was requesting that I would get the 15 years he lied. Also I didn't get all the evidence against me at the time that I was being offered the plea of 13 years. The solicitor withheld statements from one of my co-defendants and didn't let me know about it until April 3, 2015 and I was supposed to be going to trial April 20, 2015. If I would of known that this co-defendant was testifying and had wrote statements against me I would of took the plea offer of 13 years. So I feel my lawyer wasn't able to properly advise me because he didn't have all the evidence against me concerning my case. When we went in front of the judge my lawyer told the judge about the solicitor withholding the statements and my lawyer also filed for a motion to bring back my plea of 13 years because I didn't have all the evidence against me but the judge denied the motion. I feel I should get this appeal because I'm supposed to be entitled to all evidence against me which I didn't have. When I found out about the statements the plea was already off the table and I was scheduled for trial April 20, 2015. I feel if I would of had all of the evidence against me I would of took the plea offer. Thank
you

-Sincerely

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