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SC Court of Appeals

To whom it may concern,

I Vincent Bookhart am writting this letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in regard to providing the Court of appeals the argueable basis for my appeal. First off, I pled no contest and only pled because my Attorney Mr. Thomas E Shealy of the Lexington County Public Defenders office wasn't confident enough and felt that if in trial I would be found guilty. He convinced me that the Judge was a good plea judge and he was asking for 2 or 3 yrs or probation and felt that it would be granted. In my case which I am appealing, State vs. Vincent Bookhart there ^{VB} ~~was~~ is no physical evidence what so ever against me. Eventhough their was DNA and finger prints ~~taken~~ ^{VB} taken at the scene their wasn't any evidence putting me at the ~~scen~~ ^{VB} alleged incident. The only thing they had was my Co-defendants statement against me in which they lied on and wrote another statement which I am enclosing in this letter in which he states that I had nothing to do with the crime. None of the victims were able to identify me in a photo line-up. My Co-defendants statements show that they conspired together and came up with the story against me to take the heat off them, and still yet their statements are different, I would like to appeal this matter ~~because~~ ^{VB} because there is absolutely no evidence against me in this case to prove without a shadow of a doubt that I ~~committed~~ ^{VB} committed this crime. Even with the search of my residence, no ~~weapon~~ ^{VB} weapon which was said to be there were discovered ~~or~~ ^{VB} or any evidence from the alleged crime. For this matter I would like to appeal my case of State vs. Vincent Bookhart.

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MR. VINCENT BOOKHART DID NOT ~~DO~~ ^{GOVERN} ANYTHING
TO DO WITH THE CRIME THAT TOOK PLACE ON
JANUARY 17, 2015. THE INVESTIGATOR WAS
PRESSING ME TO GIVE THEM A NAME SO I
GAVE THEM THE FIRST NAME I THOUGHT ABOUT
THINKING I WOULD BE RELEASED AND WASN'T.
I WAS COHERSED INTO WRITING THE STATEMENT
AND WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND
MEDICATION AT THE TIME. I WAS SCARED FOR
MY LIFE AND GAVE THEM THE FIRST NAME I
COULD THINK OF BECAUSE THE POLICE TOLD ME I
WOULD BE RELEASED IF I COOPERATED.

Timothy G. Gaudin

05/21/87

my commission expires
10-16-22

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