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Greetings,

I am firing my lawyer Jim Brown. He failed to do anything I asked him to do. I currently have a motion to suspend my appeal and put it on hold so my Rule 29(b) motion for newly discovered evidence can be heard. He failed to meet the requirements for my Rule 29(b) motion and he had the opportunity to do so. To prevail on such a motion 1) my lawyer must prove the evidence will probably change the result if a new trial is granted. The evidence is a video of Terry Thornton stating he was the shooter and not me. The day of my arrest I told officers he was the shooter and not me, and it's in my transcripts. I told Jim Brown to put the information in my motion and he failed to do it. 2) You have to show the evidence has been discovered since trial. My family found out about the video after my conviction. A family friend by the name of Dana Hardin who happens to work for North Carolina Sheriffs Department felt compelled to bring it forth to prove my innocence. I asked Jim Brown to put in the motion that Dana Hardin worked for the North Carolina Sheriffs Department to go towards her credibility and her character. He failed to do so. 3) This evidence could not have been discovered before the trial with the exercise of due diligence.

Jim Brown was suppose to get a affidavitt from my sister maria Godson and my ex wife Megan Stone Stating that they drove to Mc Donalds in North Carolina to receive the video after being told what was on the video after my conviction.

He failed to do so 4) This evidence is material to the issue. It is very material to the issue.

5) This evidence is not merely cumulative or impeaching. There is evidence in the video that collaberates with statements from Paul Adam in my transcripts. Paul Adam States he found the gun that was used in the shooting breeched open and Terry Thorton states he shoots all the bullets out of the gun in the video which leaves a gun breeched open. I asked Jim Brown to put the information in my motion and he failed to do it. Jim Brown was suppose to show a confession made by Terry Thorton in the video He failed to do so. The best thing he came up with was "Yeah squeezing out the top of the roof is on me now." That is not a confession. Terry Thorton States he picks up the gun in the video and empties the clip. That is a confession. I certified mailed my request May 26, 2015 and August 10, 2015 to Jim Brown I have receipts and copies to prove it. I paid Jim Brown \$10,000 for my appeal. At first he told me he would charge me \$5,000 for my appeal and he would

do my motion for the Rule 29(b) for free.  
He turned around and deceived my mother  
and my ex wife. He told them he charged  
me \$10,000 for the appeal and he told them  
he was going to do the Rule 29(b) for free.

On February 16, 2015 at 12:25 pm at Kirkland  
corrections me and Jim Brown got into a  
argument about the agreement that was  
decided by me and him for him to take my case.

He went on to cursing and telling me about that  
I paid my crack head bondsman Ashley MacLaveen  
25,000. He got very mad because I confronted  
him and hung the phone up on me. There is a  
recording from Kirkland Corrections to prove my  
allegations. My mother Esther Gadson who is  
disabled and my ex wife Megan Stone told me  
he got very rude with them and was using  
vulgar language with them also. There is no  
reasonable communication between Jim Brown

and I. Every time me and my family tries  
to get in contact with him we always get  
the secretary telling us she will delay the  
message. I had a question about my case  
one time and I figured I can get  
a hold of them by using a number not  
known to them. So I told a friend of  
mine named Mike Hatfield to call them  
while I was on another line. He got

an answer from the secretary and she said she refuses to answer my phone calls. I am firing my lawyer because we dont have any communication. He is very rude and disrespectful to my family and myself. He is a crook and I dont want him on my case any more. I am requesting that you please withdrawl my motion to suspend appeal and grant leave to file Rule 29(b) motion for a new trial that Jim Brown has initiated. I know I dont have a fighting chance with him and I am begging the courts to grant my request until I get a new lawyer.

Maria Godson (sister) (803) 463-0398  
Ex Wife (Megan Stone) (803) 605-7769  
Mike Hatfield (friend) (843) 812-9655

Sincerely,  
Joseph Bowers

May 26, 2015

1. T-Dog admits to shooting the gun in the video and I told officers he was the one shooting, not me.
2. officers found gun breeched open at the scene and T-Dog states he shoots all the bullets out of the gun which leaves a gun breeched open in the video
3. Dana Hardin is the one who video taped T-Dog confession that he was the one shooting the gun. She works for the North Carolina Sheriffs Department and you should put her occupation in motion to go towards her credibility and character.

Mr. Brown I would like you to include all this information that is enclosed in this letter to all courts, appeal courts, supreme, lower and etc.....

cc: Mike Hattfield, Linda Broome

Examination of Jeremiah Frasier May 26, 2015

pg 290 L23 He said that  
L24 it was not him that was shooting, it was T-Dog  
that was  
L25 shooting, and T-Dog would be Terry Thornton

The day of my arrest I told officers Terry Thornton was the one shooting and now you have a video of him saying he is the shooter and not me.

Examination of Paul Adam

pg 136 L6 Okay. And is that the same is that how  
L7 you found that item that night?  
L8 Yes, ma'am IT had the magazine still inside of  
L9 it  
L10 okay  
L11 IT was breeched open like this  
L12 Breeched open okay Thank you you can put it  
L13 back in.

Terry Thornton mentions in the video that he shoots all the bullets out of the gun which leaves a gun breeched open, just like the officer states he found the gun at the scene in my transcripts.

Dear Jim Brown,

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I just received the last response from the Attorneys General's office for July 13, 2015 on August 5, 2015. I had difficulties getting my mail due to crime scene photos. I don't know if I'm on time to help with the reply or if there is a reply. I have been trying to get in contact with you for about a month through your secretary Jessica. I don't understand what is going on. I apologize for the late payments. I would really like to help towards my freedom. I really need to speak to you. I listened to that jail house phone call and it says the exact same thing I have been telling everybody for the longest. "I aint kill the boy" "I aint shoot the boy". Take a second look and listen. What can we do about trying to get this taped cleared by a professional that can testify. I really need to hear from you, so I can get some understanding. Thank you for your time & your help. Sincerely,

ps. I requested the video for the rule 29(b) from Jessica and still haven't received it.

Joseph Brown

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pg 225, 228, 229, 230, 380 of transcripts

The only evidence the state had on me was a unclear phone call and a contradicting statement from Magnum Smalls.

pg 356, 357, 358 of transcripts

there was actually no Gun Shot Residue on my shirt or shorts. the three componets that make up Gun Shot Residue was not there.

pg 71 of transcripts

It is illegal for the state trying to back door the dying decleration once the judge threw it out in my pretrial motions in trial.

pg 76, 77 of transcripts

It is illegal that the state is trying to bring up ill feelings when the judge told Hunter Swanson that he would not allow it.

pg 72, 73 of transcripts

It is illegal for Hunter Swanson to bring up anything referring to the M.O.B law and it is illegal for her to say I was a part of the Dulamo Md. Crew or the Dulamo Md. gang.

pg 290 of transcripts

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I told officers T-Dog was the shooter the day of my arrest and now you have a video of him stating he picks up the gun and empties the clip.

pg 136 of transcripts

Police finds Dante Bailey's Gun breeched open and Terry Thornton states he empties the clip in the video which leaves a gun breeched open. This is evidence that corroborates with my transcripts and video and this is an admission of guilt.

I will also add that you include that Dana Harden works for North Carolina Sheriff's office to go towards her character and credibility.

cc: Mike Hatfield, Gary Maitland.

I would like you to include this information in the reply for July 13, 2015 response from the attorney General's office to Amend Motion to Suspend Appeal and Grant leave to file a Rule 29(b) Motion for a new trial.

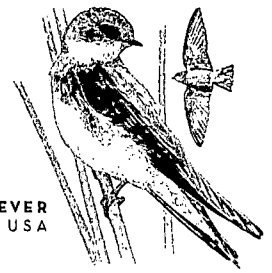
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