

1) Prior to court the prob. supervisor, Marie Bolton told my mother, Joan Wilson, over the phone that I needed rehab. I had previously tried to go into rehab 3x in 2015. Twice it was voc Rehab's fault I didn't go, 1 time my fault. The bond court judge, Patrick Sullivan had said probation told him not to give me a bond so they can get me into rehab. Denied prob. bond because of this.

2) While incarcerated at ACDC I wrote probation and judge Early a letter asking for another chance at rehab.

3) I saw Mr. McMillian (gave him permission to speak to my mom & husband) at ACDC in jail and asked him to talk to prob. supervisor and ask for another chance. At which he said for me to call him at the end of that week. and he will have talked to her to see what the recommendation was.

4) Mr. McMillian wanted me to wait in the County jail, go to court for my V.O.P. at the same time as my pending burglary/non violent charge. The burglary charge was originally a trespassing upgraded to burglary. I felt the charge would eventually go back to trespassing. So I told him I agreed I felt since I didn't go along with what he wanted he didn't want to help me.

5) For the next 4 weeks I called his office almost everyday asking him to come see me so we can discuss my case. I gave him permission over the phone again and asked him to call my mom and talk to her about my case. My mother called him multiple times also and left message after message for him to return for call. He never called her or come to see me as requested. All we wanted to know was what probation was recommending - we had the assumption of rehab. If Mr. McMillian was doing his job properly, he would have let me know what probation was doing. I felt as though I had no Attorney at this time. I even asked the Secretary of the public defenders office if I could fire him and request another public defender. I was told I could fire him.

6) If Mr. McMillian was trying to help me as my Attorney he would have looked further into why probation was violating me to start off with. The money situation that was spoken of in my warrant was wrong. The restitution a total of 460.00 which \$200.00 was paid in Dec. 2014 leaving a balance of 260.00 which could have been taken care of before court. If Mr. McMillian would have spoke to probation on my behalf checked into the matter, the whole money amount on the warrant is wrong. I reported to the probation office on 6/12/15 when released from ACDC. I'm the one who made the suggestion to probation for me to return on 6/12/2015 to discuss what to do about my violations. I had already signed my violation papers on May 29, 2015. I didn't even have to report 6/12/15. I was already in violation. I chose to stop by the probation office when I got ACDC. I was not told I had to report back to probation when arrested by Burnetown, S.C. in the probation office on May 29, 2015.

7) Mr. McMillian came to see me on Sept 7 and I asked him did he speak to Ms. Bolton at the probation office. to still see what the recommendation was. At this time he still hadn't spoken to her. He said he would see me in the morning, before court, he would find out then and talk to me.

8) On the morning of Sept. 8, 2015 I still didn't talk to Mr. McMillian. I saw Mr. Finch, my probation officer at the time. I asked him what the recommendation was. He told me "Mr. McMillian has all that information. I asked

an ADC officer at the courthouse to tell Mr. McMillian I would like to speak to him before court. I never spoke to him. When they called my name to see the judge I still didn't know the probation recommendation. I asked him in the courtroom and he still didn't know. I felt I handled my case by myself. I spoke more words to the judge than he did. I asked the judge if I could pay the remaining balance on my restitution, which was 260\$. The judge said "how" and I said my mother had the money with her in the courtroom. I basically stood up for myself without an attorney on this case. I felt I did more work to try to help myself than he did.

① After sentencing I tried to speak to judge Early on my behalf to ask for another chance. I told Mr. McMillian I had a letter I wanted to read to the judge. I requested this of him to ask the judge if I could read it. He didn't ask him. It was an apology letter to probation, and the court, for not doing what I was suppose to do, and asking for another chance to complete a rehab program and get my fines paid. I did not agree with the 5 yr. prison sentence. I already served 4 yrs. on probation and only had one year left. He didn't ask the judge anything, or try to help me while in front of the judge. I never saw Mr. Millian after Judge Early sentenced me. I asked to see him but no avail. I didn't have a chance to disagree with my 5 yr. sentence. I was rushed out of the courtroom never to see Mr. McMillian again. No I did not agree with the sentence but was never given the opportunity to tell him or the judge. Also as I said before, I never spoke with Mr. McMillian after sentencing. I wasn't told about a motion to reconsider the sentence. He didn't tell me there was such a thing. He didn't speak to me before or after court.

② My mother Joan Wilson and husband Ramon took saw Mr. McMillian after court in the courthouse lobby and asked Mr. McMillian if he could file an appeal on my behalf. He told them my sentence was unappealable. My family told me the next day when I called home what he said to them.

③ I called the public defenders office and told the secretary Ms. Bowles, I wanted to file an appeal within 5 days of my sentencing. She told me to hurry up. Mr. McMillian only had 10 days to file it. I left a message on his answering machine to file an appeal on my behalf. As usual I never heard back from him until I received his letter dated Oct. 7, 2015 stating he filed my appeal, but have no grounds for it. I feel as if I have plenty to appeal my sentence on. I had no attorney to help me on my case. He may have said he was my attorney but he did not help me at all. I still haven't received a copy of my sentencing papers I requested on his answering machine after sentencing.

④ I asked my mother to call Wallis Alves who use to be my public defender, who got me the sentence of probation in Nov. 2011. She has been my attorney on several past charges. She dropped me as her client (she was originally my attorney on this V.O.P. charge.) to move to the Barnwell Co. Public defenders office. My mother asked her if my sentence was in fact unappealable as Mr. McMillian told my family. I needed advise and Mr. McMillian was never available. I had no one to turn to, no one to get advice from.

⑤ These are the grounds I feel I need an appeal on my 5 yr

Violation of probation charge. I had no attorneys help with my case. So in conclusion I would like to fire Mr. McMillian and have another attorney represent me, preferably Ms. Wallis Altes since she is familiar with my case. I wasn't represented with proper counsel. I'm asking for another court hearing with another attorney. One who will work for me, not against me. I did not agree with the 5 yr. sentence for viol. of probation, and did not know about a motion to reconsider. I had no Attorneys help with my case, before or after sentencing, no one to tell me he would help me, no one to tell me he could appeal my sentence and no one to tell me about a reconsideration. I'm still trying to handle my case alone, it looks like. Still thanks for taking the time to read my letter for the grounds to ask for an appeal on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Annie V. Wilson

#130957 10-19-15

CGCF

BRE Rm. 2134

4450 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, S.C. 29210

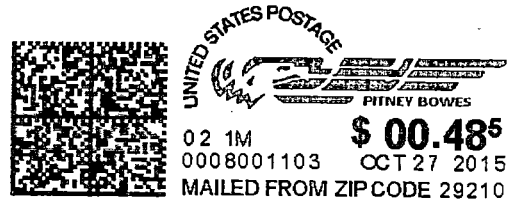
RECEIVED

OCT 30 2015

SC Court of Appeals

Annie V. Wilson 00130957
C. Graham Correctional Inst
BR Rm. 2134
4450 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, S.C. 29210

COLUMBIA
SC 290
27 OCT 15
PM 4 1



RECEIVED
OCT 30 2015
SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post office Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

29211162929

