

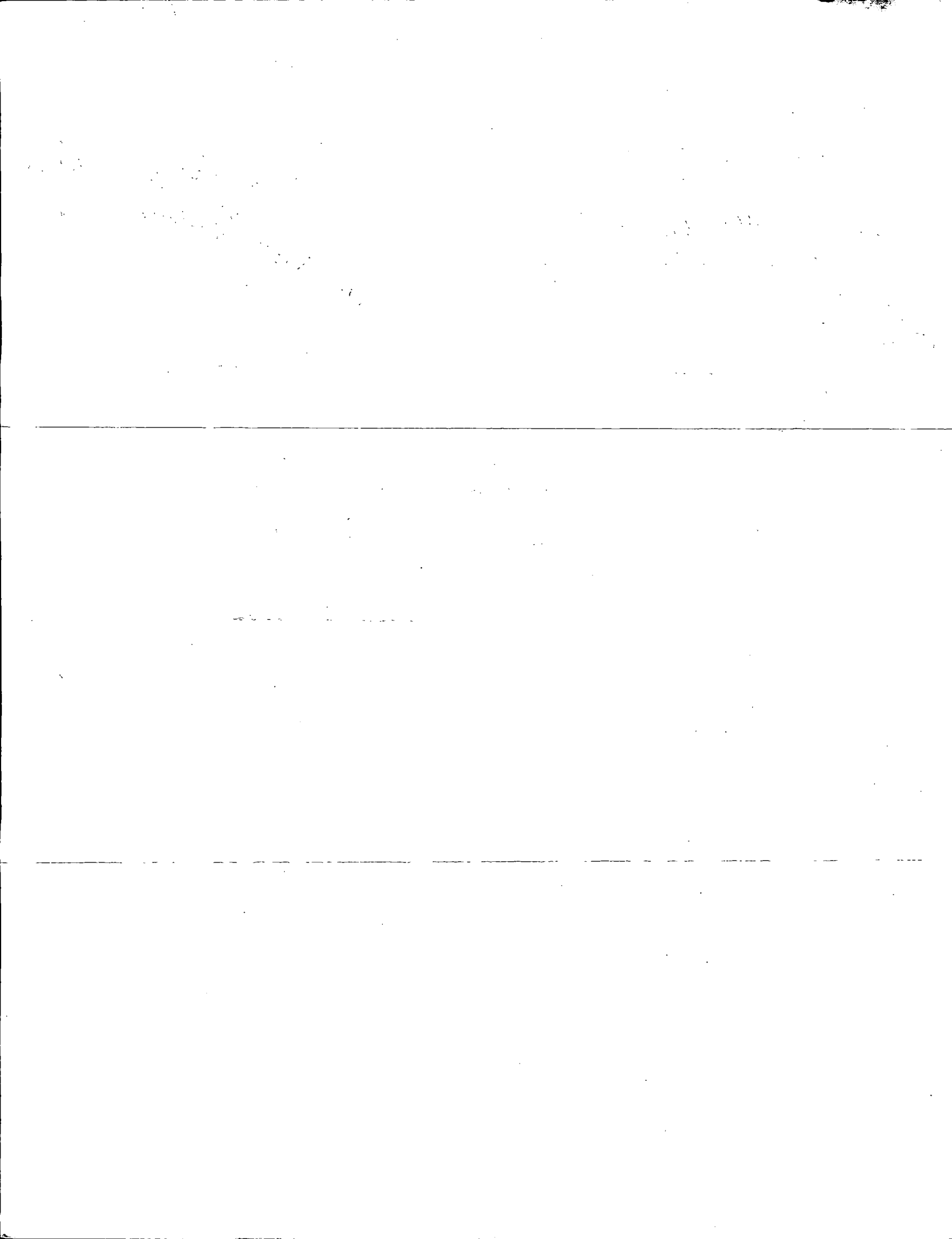
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To whom this may concern:

First of all I thought I needed someone else's expertise in writing this statement, but the Holy Spirit whispered to me that this is the reason I'm sitting here with these ten yrs, simply because I put my trust in man instead of God. Yes I trusted my public defender Beverly Jones, thinking that she was on my side. I was misrepresented and misled. I was told I was pleading no contest to Assault + Battery 1st degree. That was never mentioned. I was told I couldn't go against the facts. So I was coached into pleading guilty to everything. She didn't defend me, neither did I get to defend myself. I only spoke to Ms. Jones twice out of 265 days. She wasn't there with me on my bonding hearing, didn't go to my preliminary hearing, didn't get tried in June, or July 9th due to conflict of interest with the public defender's office. I tried to get someone else to represent me, but there was no luck with that. I feel Ms. Jones just knew me out there, just to get this over with. Even after I was sentenced, she told me she never thought that I would walk without time, and that Judge Hayes didn't like knives. I asked her why did she let me go in front of him, she said because my name came up on the docket. She also stated that I had the most reasonable judge in July, but my proffr and I blew that. I feel if she had really did her homework in representing + defending me I wouldn't be here today. I would have gotten time served + probation. There's a lot more, I would like to say, I need someone to listen to me, and to defend me, because with Ms. Jones there was a lack of communication.



Please consider my appeal, and I would like Attorney Michael Moran to represent me. I spoke with his secretary the day after my trial, about him representing me.

I have facts that my Victim lied about the whole ordeal. She's a drama Queen, Ms. Jones even stated that to me.

Also there was no recommendation or negotiating. They just went on what the Victim said, and for me to plead guilty to everything. (Not to go against the facts.)

Even though I took the plea, I still should have been able to state my side, she didn't even let my 82 yr old mother speak on my behalf. She could have told what the Victim had been telling for and doing since Dec. 24, 2014, she could have proved she was lying.

I ask that you please hear my case.

Thank You

In Advance

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