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November 02, 2015

Mr. Tequan L. Brown, #341915  
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Re: The State v. Taquan L. Brown  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001447  
Lower Court Case Nos. 2013GS1501040, 2013GS1501041, and  
2013GS1501042

Dear Mr. Brown:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Toal dated October 26, 2015. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about this matter that is currently pending on appeal before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Instead, if you have concerns or need assistance, you should contact the Division of Appellate Defense who is now representing you in this matter. The address for Appellate Defense is PO Box 11589, Columbia SC 29211.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Shearouse

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire (with copy of letter)  
Division of Appellate Defense (with copy of letter)  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)

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The Honorable Jean H. Toal  
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RE: Request for your review

Dear Madam Justice

I am sending you this correspondence as a request. I respectfully request for your help your Honor, I respectfully request that you investigate the matters stated herein.

Now your Honor I know that you are very busy with more important things, but your Honor I ask you to please, please if you are so minded look into the matters stated herein.

Madam Justice, I will now give you the facts, I was indicted by the Colleton County Grand Jury on December 19, 2013 for murder, PWDcve, and Obstruction of Justice. Indictments No. 2013-GS-15-1040, 2013-GS-15-1041, 2013-GS-15-1042.

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The victim's name is Maurice Kemp.

On Nov. 13, 2013 Maurice Kemp pulled a gun on me, Larry Counsel, and Mayrone Holmes.

This happen at Southern Inn motel on bells hwy in Walterboro.

Nov. 20, 2013 Maurice Kemp came to my house at 22 Brights Court, at approximately 4:00 A.M. highly intoxicated by a combination of Cocaine, alcohol, and marijuana (autopsy report) demanding entry. My Codefendant Lawrenzer Walker unlocked my front door to see who it was banging on the door, Kemp force his way into my house looking for his girlfriend Cortney L. Boulware. When Kemp saw me he began making threats on my life. Walker told Kemp that Cortney AKA Coco was not in my house she was next door to Nayrone Holmes AKA E.B.. Kemp Proceeded to exit my house via the back door and then circle the apartment banging on the windows demanding to be let back in my house so he could access his car by passing through the apartment again. I refused Kemp again began threatening me, Kemp walked around the apartment to return to his car. EB my next-door neighbor upon hearing the disturbance came over with his handgun.

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Because Kemp was banging on EB's back door and windows as well. I took the gun from EB, telling EB no DON'T SHOT that Jackass let him go on, at that time EB's Mother Mrs. Barbara Mays gathered outside calling her son EB so we all emerged out my front door into my front yard where Mrs. Barbara was in her wheel chair.

I was in my front yard with everyone else Kemp and Coco got into his car, Kemp got out of his car threatening me, I told Kemp to leave, at that time Kemp charged at me reaching at the same time at which point I fatally shot Kemp, he went down face first. Prior to the incident, I did not possess the weapon which I used in the crime. At the time of the shooting me and Kemp was approximately 12-18 feet apart.

I did not tell the police what happened at first because I was afraid because I was and currently is on FEDERAL PROBATION. I was arrested on 11/22/13 I confess on 11/24/13, I was detained at the Colleton County Detention Center. My codefendant Lawrence Walker was charged with obstruction of justice.

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On Jan. 20, 2015 Lawrence Walker Plead guilty to obstruction of Justice time serve.

My Attorney filed a motion to dismiss under S.C. Code § 16-11-410. Matthew Walker was my Attorney, the motion was filed 3/13/15 In which we went before the Honorable Carmen Mullen, Madam Justice, Judge Mullen is really a fair and Just Judge who believe in upholding the Constitution and Justice for all, Black people, White people, Green People, it don't matter to Judge Mullen. She believe Right is Right and Wrong is Wrong. We went before Judge Mullen on 3/27/15. Solicitor Tameaka Legette told Judge Mullen that the State no longer had Probable Cause for the Case anymore because Courtney Boulware is deceased, So Judge Mullen told Legette that She was going to hear my motion to dismiss in 2 weeks in which she had to be ready.

4/14/15 Matthew Walker, Tameaka Legette had a meeting with Judge Mullen in her office at 10:00 a.m. Solicitor told Judge Mullen and Matthew Walker that the only ~~witness~~ witness she had was Mack Washington Walker objected to Washington being called as a witness because Mack was in Jail

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When the shooting happen and Mack was lying. Judge Mullen ordered that before the state could call Mack as a witness he had to take the lie test, If he pass the test we would come back for the Castle Doctrine hearing, Solicitor Legette told Judge Mullen and Matthew Walker that if Mack Washington fail the test she would DISMISS the state's case against me. Also during this meeting Legette wanted Judge Mullen to allow her to use Courtney Boulware a deceased person statement. Judge Mullen told her No, she could not use Boulware's statement in any proceedings in this matter.

Note: Madam Justice I'm sorry for the long letter.

At this time your Honor the U.S. Marshals served Colleton County with the 285's and lawsuit from federal court.

Judge Perry M. Buckner in May said he was going to call my case personally. Note: Judge Buckner don't like personally, for a letter I wrote to The Honorable David C. Norton, Judge Norton sent his law clerk  
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to Walterboro. Judge Buckner hate me as a matter of fact, Judge Buckner told Matthew Walker that it was no way in hell that I was going to walk out of his Courtroom a free man because he was going to give me 10 years for the obstruction of Justice.

Hearing— The King of Castle hearing was held on June 25, 2015, My Attorney Matthew Walker Subpoena my Codefendant Lawrenzer Walker, a Cooperating State's Witness who's testimony is 250% in my favor. Solicitor Legette did not want him as a witness again, Part of the deal was Lawrenzer Plead guilty on 1/20/15 but was not sentence he was release ~~to~~ on a PR Bond to Maryland. Judge Mullen sign off on the Subpoena we was waiting on a Judge from Maryland to do the same but Judge Buckner Said he wanted me out of his County Jail because of the Civil Action I have against the County of Colleton. I did not have Lawrenzer at my hearing or trial. At the hearing I had testimony from WILEY James, Jermaine Brown, Larry Counsel etc.

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What I'm trying to say, Your Honor All the evidence, Photographs, Witness statements, and prior sworn testimony Everything about this case say self defense.

Judge Perry Buckner deny my motion because "It was not clear to him who started the Altercation". I did not start the Altercation and ~~no~~ no one said I did, but everyone said Kemp was running up on me.

Federal- My Federal Probation officer Mr. Marshall Bunch, knows all of the details of this case Mr. Bunch came to see me approximately 12 time during my 19 months stay at Colleton County Jail. Mr. Bunch believe it was self-defense. Now your Honor as you know. Federal Probation violation hearing are held by the preponderance of the evidence. Now I appeal my conviction in state court, The Federal Government is waiting until after my appeal to move forward with my violation hearing, because if we would to move forward now it would call the state conviction into question, Because of this I am waiting.

Your Honor, My Conviction is out of  
Retaliation, because I filed a 1983 Claim  
in federal Court.

Madam Justice I respectfully request  
~~to be put into this matter for me~~  
~~please~~, that you please look in to this  
matter please..

I will send you another letter in 1 month  
and with that letter I will send you some  
evidence, I have to get copies made  
right now..

State Case number # 2013-GS-15-1040, 1041, 1042

Federal Civil Case # 0:15-1251-TMC-PJG

Federal Crimi. Case # 2:10-CR-1197

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Mr. Strom can tell you  
in detail why Judge Buckner  
said he don't like me.

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Your Honor, Thank you for your time.  
Please look in to this matter.

With Kind regards, I am

Sincerely  
TJB

Tequan L Brown

P.S.

I also after trial, try to get a deal from Solicitor  
Legette Pursuant 17-25-65 for the following  
Case, but Colleton County will not give  
me no deal.

