

Re: Case number:
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I was informed by my lawyer that in order to request an appeal, I had to state arguable reason of why. I went to court April 22, 2015 to Spartanburg County in front of Judge Derham Cole. I am already an inmate of SCDC and was serving a 3 1/2 year sentence for violation of probation. My solicitor, Kate Robinette came to me in the courtroom and handed me my plea deal papers and they were all "as indicted" so I got no lesser charges. The plea deal said (on the paper I signed) that "cap of 2 years, concurrent with sentence being served now, followed by 2 years probation and drug counseling. She asked if I accepted that and I said yes, and signed it. She spoke with my lawyer and they assured me it was a done deal and we only had to go in front of Judge Cole for him to sign it and I was getting no extra time. We go in front of him and she reads the facts of the case and told completely false information. On my Identity fraud case, she said my victim and best friend Nicole DiCosola was arrested. That's false. She was questioned, but NEVER arrested. That's when he (Judge Cole) started writing my sentence.

I was given the absolute max of 10 years on all 4 charges, 3 of them ran concurrent but the 4th ran consecutive but suspended to 5 years probation. Technically I was given a 40 year sentence. I have 3 small children who were in my sole custody who are now being cared for by my 68 year old grandmother. My 4 year old daughter has numerous health problems as well as a feeding tube, so I am begging and pleading that the court grant my appeal, on the arguable basis of: #1 I was misled by the Solicitor and told I had a cap of 2 years as well as misrepresented by my lawyer Andrea Price, because they both assured me that what I signed was definitely what was going to happen. and #2 The prosecuting Solicitor gave false testimony abt the facts of the case and when I told Judge Cole the facts werent totally true, he brushed it off. and #3 Even though I do have a criminal history, 40 years but 10 active is a completely unrealistic sentence for my charges. Please consider my request and grant my appeal or even a reconsideration or sentence reduction. Thank you for your time,

Megan B. Williamson
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Megan Brooke Williamson
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Re: The State, Respondent, v. Megan Brooke Williamson, Appellant
Case No.: 2015-000963

Dear Ms. Williamson :

A Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed on your behalf. I am required by The Court of Appeals to advise the court of any issues that were raised during the guilty plea and preserved for appellate review. I have advised the court, I knew of no such issues.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. You have twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to inform The South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of why you believe you have arguable basis that are issues preserved for an appeal of your guilty plea. You must send your letter to the following address by JUNE 2, 2015.

The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Failure to send the court your written explanation by the above deadline may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea L. Price".
Andrea L. Price
Assistant Public Defender

cc: The South Carolina Court of Appeals

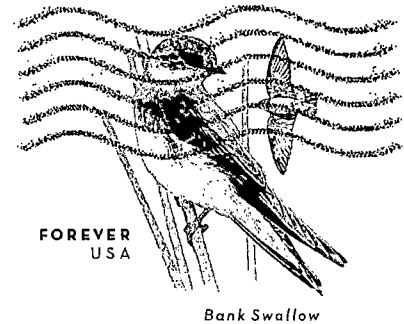


- Wrongful testimony by solicitor
(Nicole was NOT arrested)
- unrealistic sentence ?
- signed deal w/ solicitor w/a cap + got max

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