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RE: Gary Lesley Rucker V.S. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000723

Dear Ms. Kitchings + SC Court of Appeals:

I received a letter from my Assistant Public Defender, Megan Ehrlich dated May 18, 2015. The letter stated that I have (20) days from the date it was issued (May 18, 2015) to provide the court in writing any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Below I have explain, to the best of my ability, why my case should be reviewed.

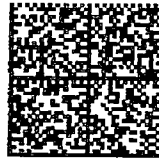
First and foremost I should not have pled guilty to Fraud Against Financial Institute, indictment number 2014-GS-10-6456. It was no intention of mine to plea to Fraud. I was simply trying to cash a two party check, written out to me for work that I was about to perform. I had no idea that the guy who wrote the check wasn't the owner of the check. At the time I needed money and was willing to work for it. This guy said he had work and was able to pay me up front since I was in dire need of money. He wrote me what turned out to be a bad check. Unknowingly I went into the bank and tried to cash it. When I was unable to do so, I left the bank and was later questioned by the Police about it. I pretty much told him what I just explained and he arrested me along with my co-defender (who by the way, knows exactly who the guy was who stole and wrote the check(s)). I ask that my guilty plea to Fraud Against Financial Institute (indictment number 2014-GS-10-6456) be rejected and my case be reviewed based on the facts that I just provided. I would like to thank the court for allowing me time to present arguable issues preserved for appeal.


Sincerely, Gary Rucker

PS. The misdemeanor charge of presenting a bad check would have been more suitable, but not Fraud Against Financial Institute.

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