

Hi you doing my name is Brett Howard and the reason why I'm writing this letter out to you I was trying to find out some important information ~~about~~ about my appeal that was supposed to be filed under my name but I'm not sure if the appeal was even filed for me. Because my public defender (Robert Hughes), at the time around my trial date told me if I was to be found guilty of my case that he would file a motion for my appeal so that's why I'm sending this letter out to check and see if a ~~an~~ appeal is in my name because I haven't got nothing in the mail saying my appeal is in progress that's why I'm wondering if a appeal was even filed in my name. And if your wondering what city and county I'm from I'm from (Ridgeland, South-Carolina, the county of Jasper county) and also my trial started (May the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and my trial ended on May the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012). But I hope I wrote every ~~detail~~ thing ~~down~~ down properly for you to understand what I'm asking and if it's possible for you to help me I wouldn't mind and if you need some more information I wouldn't mind telling you what you need to know and also if you need to know what I was charge with it's (Murder, and ~~possession~~ possession of a Weapon).

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Sincerely,

Brett S. Howard