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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Mr. Jeremy Shay Sweat, #326997
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Sweat:

I got your two-page letter. One page was written by you and the other was written by someone else and signed by you. You asked if the tape of your interrogation is "newly discovered evidence" because your lawyer never told you about it. You also asked me to hire an expert witness to look at the tape. You said that it will show that the investigators lied to you and that you said you wanted an attorney.

The tape of your interrogation was talked about at the PCR hearing. Because your attorney said that he received the tape, it is not "newly discovered evidence." To win on a claim that your attorney was ineffective because he did not review the tape, your PCR attorney should have entered the tape into evidence and explained what was on the tape that would have affected your decision to enter a plea. She did not do that, so this was not issue a could raise on appeal. An expert witness would not be helpful at this point, so I will not be hiring one.

I raised the two best issues in your appeal:

1. Whether your guilty plea was coerced because your attorney told you that you would receive a life sentence if you went to trial?
2. Whether your attorney was ineffective by telling the court about early transfer out of the county jail because you were aggressive?

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Dear clerk of the Supreme Court
of Columbia, SC

I would like to put in a motion
to relive my attorney Laura Bear
do to the fact that she's refusing
to send me my motion of discovery
~~of~~ from my PCR hearing as well as
to ad the Chatman v. Roberts case
~~of~~ and all do whats in her letter
thank you for your time and for
any asistance that you can give me

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