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My name is Jquan Scott (The State v. Jquan Scott Appellate Case No. 2016-000539). I was informed that I had 30 days, from the date I received the letter from my lawyer (Jim Brown), to inform the court of an arguable basis for an appeal. He sent it off on the 4/18/16 and I received it on 4/21/16. As you can see I am new at this whole thing and this is my first time ever getting incarcerated. I am just getting the gist of everything and how it works. Currently I'm not in a position where I can get my legal work with the cases pertaining issues that are similar to my case. If I can have an extension so I can get those materials that would help but if I can't I will go on. There are a lot of issues in my case that I wasn't aware of ~~at~~ before I got sentenced. I was able to go over everything once I got back here. The whole time they said the victim and I had no communication between us until the day of the incident, making it seem like a robbery but if you go through phone records we have over 100 messages going back and forth and even met up a time before going over things. They have a pair

of shorts that they sold was found inside my house with blood stains. The owner of those shorts is my little brother and he had red ink on them. I can assure ^{you} those aren't my shorts, they aren't even my size, and there is no blood on them. I know for sure I can prove I didn't do this crime. I just need one ~~more~~ more chance. There was a judge swap at the last minute, the judge I went in front of wasn't the same one that was on the docket. I was told by pleading out I would get a better deal so I went with it and ended up getting life + 65. They even got my co-defendant to say some false things on my behalf. If you can I can really use an appeal. I felt like all the frustrations in the court, with the difficulties, went out on me. I would really like another chance. I'm 22 with life + 65, I have a lot of life left. I really don't want to do it back here. I have too much support and people who love me out there to give up fighting my case so if you can help me out I would really appreciate it. Please and thank you.

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