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Significantly, the court failed to Inform me that I had the constitutional right to remain silent And that, If I chose to proceed to trial, I had the right to confront the witnesses against me And present evidence in my own defense.

My Indictments WAS not true billed And the law saids that NO Indictments MAYbe waiving presentment to the Grand Jury unless true billed. I did not understand what AN Appeal meant

I only WAS doing what MR. John STROUD told me in order for the Judge to accept my plea. I was on Haldol so I felt strange And I Just wanted everything to be over with. I never did seen Anykind of surveillance footage At All And to be honest I really feel like I was railroaded into pleading Guilty. MR. John Stroud Also didn't

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Said Anything About me having to register  
As A sex offender upon my release from  
Prison And he knew that my cases didn't  
have Anything to do nothing Sexual,  
At this time I still have not recieved  
Anykind of Surveillance footage, No  
pictures of the scene or Nothing.

In my P.C.R transcript Direct Examination  
MR. MITCHELL <sup>Asked</sup> ~~asked~~ MR. John Stroud How long  
HAVE he been practicing LAW? And he stated  
since 2000 then he stated later that he  
believes that he started practicing LAW  
in 2010, so As we can see that MR. John  
Stroud did HAVE little, If Any criminal  
defense experience And to be handed  
A big Serious case As A New Hire  
was only ~~practice~~ practice for MR. John  
Stroud. Now He's not practicing criminal  
LAW anymore. MR. Stroud stated that I

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HAD A mental evaluation once when I WAS IN Jail However THAT WAS A lie, so there for he did not know whether I WAS competent OR Incompetent. I only SAW MR. John Stroud 3 times In my whole life 2 At the Orangeburg county Court House And once At my P.C.R Hearing. MR. Stroud told me ~~that~~ I could be charged with A 3 strike LAW to get A life Sentence But in the P.C.R Hearing cross by ~~MR. Stroud~~ MR. Smaldone. MR. Smaldone told him that in the Red Strickler book there WAS only 1 strike. MR. John Stroud ~~also~~ <sup>ALSO</sup> used words like I believe so, Its been Awhile or Im not sure In the P.C.R Hearing when He should be 100 percent sure base on A persons life ~~on~~ on the line. He ALSO uses Im sorry As well. Being that It was only 1 strike they could not HAVE sought life without parole And THATS WHAT

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They threatening me with in order to get me to plea, so yes I have been railroaded because I did not know what I was doing At the time of the plea.

Sincerely

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