

Dear Ms. Jenny Kitchens,

9/7/2016

I'm writing you in regards to my "Appeal". I just don't feel that I was given a reasonable plea. I was sitting in Berkley County jail, for about four years, and I never was given a chance to tell my side of the story. I feel the Solicitor shouldn't have the last say so in my case as far as the sentencing goes. He wasn't for my best concern.

To be honest with you, I was kinda scared to explain the real story, to my lawyer because I was getting threats about me telling. Now when I finally informed my lawyer she asked me why I waited so long before I told her. That's when I explained to her that my family was in danger if I had told her, I didn't know if she could get them help. Some how they still manage to shoot my mother house and bombed it as a reminder if I tell anything, or if I didn't take this charge, it's even on record of my mother house being shoot up.

After my lawyer and I spoke, she informed me that she felt I was sentence wrongfully. Now when the detectives viewed my case there was no substantial evidence on me personally pertaining to my case. There was no, fingerprints, D.N.A., Eyewitness, G.S.R., Weapon. The detectives couldn't really place me at the Crime Sence. I also know it sound kinda crazy but, the reason I took the Guilty plea was because I was tired of sitting in Berkley County jail.

I know I'm not that good with the law, but in the law book it say to convict a person of any kind of charge you need to have the elements about it. If you don't have the elements the nature of the charge suppose to drop to a lesser a pince.

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My lawyer also told me that, with the plea I was given I could have file a Appeal under "Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, because my lawyer said she couldn't get no more room to work with. She also told me that didn't do a full investagation on my case.

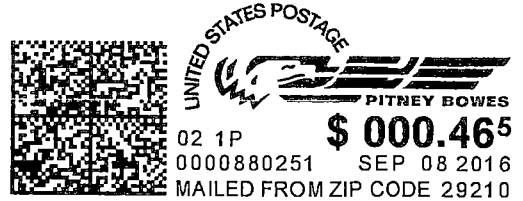
I wrote the judge a letter the day of court to inform her of the events that took place in my case. My lawyer told me that, at that time I couldn't let the judge read my letter. If judge Kristi Harrington know all the evidence on the case, she might would reconsider that Guilty plea I had. I just want another chance to let it be known what it really is, maybe get a better Sentence under Voluntary Manslaughter guide lines witch is 0-30 years. Mybe even give some of this sentence back at least. So if you will please consider my appeal.

Yours Best

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