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SC Court of Appeals

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter as per a letter I received from my attorney, Nathan J. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon has instructed me to write to the Court concerning issues that I believe give me the right to appeal the sentence and conviction, on August 23, 2016, imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons. Below I have listed, with explanation, all of the reasons that I feel this case should be reheard in court.

- ① Judge Gibbons did not at any time read or consider any statements or reports placed before him by my attorney. These included the following.
 - ① a written statement from my father Larry K. Dickerson
 - ② a written statement from a fellow Band parent and church member, Lisa Reynolds
 - ③ a written statement from my pastor, that I have known for 35 years, Jan Sencker
- ② Judge Gibbons did not hear from my father, who wished to speak. I did tell Mr. Sheldon that my father would inform him that morning if he wished to speak, and that I would like for him to speak.
- ③ Judge Gibbons did not hear from Mitch Hopper. Mr. Hopper was my music teacher and band director from 6th grade thru graduation. I have also worked with Mr. Hopper at Marching Band Events. Again my attorney was made aware that I wanted Mr. Hopper to speak in court.
- ④ From the beginning I asked Mr. Sheldon to allow me to speak with a mental health professional. At every point I was told not to speak to anyone. I wanted him to get an evaluation that could show extreme emotional distress leading up to these crimes. The only such thing done was a forensic report from Dr. Geoffrey McKay, forensic psychologist. This report was only to evaluate my current condition as to being a danger to the public, if I exhibited signs that I would reoffend, and other such attributes. The report did overwhelmingly support that I "would not" be a continued danger to the public and recommended probation and also that there was no reason for me to be placed on the states Sexual predators list. Judge Gibbons did not at any time read the report from Dr. McKay.

⑤ During court there were statements made by the prosecution that did not hear until that day in court. I was never asked if these things were true or not. Thus I never had a chance to defend myself against the allegations.

① It was insinuated by the prosecution that I had been trading child pornography. I was never formally charge with any such crime. This is totally untrue. The reason they never charged this was because they can have no proof of something that never happened.

② The prosecution stated that I said that I would take away the victim's cell phone if she did not say she liked the things we were doing. This is totally not true.

③ The prosecution also stated that I would remove the victim from her bond activities. This also is untrue. I did tell the victim that I would stop financing the bond activities, but only because she said that bond was more important to her than her mother, brother, and I. She stated that she would go live with a friend as long as she had bond. This was all because none of us supported her dating a transgender female (a female that wanted to become male) and a way to finance it her-self. ~~which she could do by working fundraising events with the bond.~~ which she could do by working fundraising events with the bond.

⑥ While I was reading my statement to the judge. My attorney come over a flipped the pages and told me to skip 1 to 2 pages of my statement. Also, the evening before court Mr. Sheldon told me to rewrite my statement that was just under 2 pages. He told me to include things he had previously told me to omitt. This brought the statement to 9 pages.

⑦ At the completion of reading my statement I was going to talk to the points the AD brought up that I had not heard until during court that morning. The Judge cut me off before I could speak and I was not allowed to defend myself on these points. My attorney also never spoke against any of these things. These are all listed under point number ⑤ as ①② and ③.

I do not know anything about the law regarding this process. Thus I have listed every reason I believe that my case should be heard again in a court of law. I hope that at least one or more of these points will allow me the chance to replea my case. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter, I do trust and believe in our process of law and justice. Again thank you for your time.

God Bless

David
Dickerson

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P.S.

One last point: My middle name is misspelled in all the court documents. The staff at Kirkland R&E told me they could not fix this error.

incorrect — David Aldean Dickerson

correct — David Alden Dickerson

Also, a few moments prior to the hearing, the Attorney & AG had a meeting behind closed doors with the judge to discuss the case. I was told it was to discuss the amount of time the AG was asking for. I do not truly know what they discussed.

I also was never given a copy, or shown the motion of discovery even though I ask my attorney multiple times to see it.

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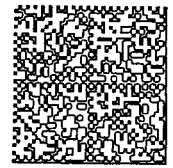
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