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Subject: Steven Spagnoli; Appellate Case No 2016-000961  
# 2016-000961

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Supreme Court of South Carolina,

I Hope this finds you all well, in good health and Spirit!  
Today I write to you in my continued effort to remedy my  
dire situation. I ask you all to please view my case through  
the Lens of a Father and Grandfather who acted perhaps in haste  
while protecting himself and family from assault from two drug  
dealers who were preying on my son and his girlfriend and nine  
month old Grandson.

At my trial, I dare not speak derogatory about the so called  
Victims where the Courtroom was filled with dozens of their  
family members However I want you all to know that these guys were  
pushing drugs on my family, attempted to rape Amber Shedd and picked up  
my Grandson while fondling Amber causing her to flee to the  
Neighbors house. I called the ringleader and questioned him about the  
incident, he told me to mind my own business, I told him I was  
calling the police. I did not want a war with an established crime family  
from Rock Hill so decided to just scare Leach with the threat.

Of course Leach and Harris drove from the east side of York County  
to my place in Western York County probably over 20-25 miles away  
all fired up and came in my house swinging fists immediately.  
Push came to shove, Harris jumped me while my codefendant Varnadore  
was fighting Leach. I dropped my small .25 pistol screamed for them to  
get out now. Harris came back at me and I fired a shot beside him then  
at his Leg + he finally left the house. Varnadore and Leach were

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Fighting behind me in a hallway when Leach came around at me with a knife and I fired at him in the head. When I went out on the porch, Harris was grabbing for something under the seat when I shot again into the car window. He then fled into the woods. While I was outside looking for Harris I understand Leach was alive and Varnadore took a ball bat to him. I heard sirens and knew the police were on the way.

I live back in the woods and was defending myself, family and property from those thugs AND I hope you all see it as I had a right to do this.

The black community here in prison is totally against me and I owe my life to God and his protection. Me being an Italian Yankee white boy suffer violence here almost every day. I've been scalded with boiling water, pushed down stairs and sucker punched a number of times. I understand Varnadore remains in protective custody at Perry Co. I.

I beg your mercy, please release me so I can get back to providing for, guiding and protecting my family and property. I'm sure I will get back to work as a Millwright or Electrician in the Industrial Arena as soon as I get home.

I am available to answer any questions you all may have for me. I look for your favorable reply.

God Bless you all,

Cordially,

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