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The State, Respondent

V.

Carl Richard Smith, Jr., Appellant

Appellate Case Number

2016-002342

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Re: The State v. Carl R. Smith, Jr.

DEC 12 2016

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of court
This is Carl Richard Smith I am writing in response to
the letter I recieved from my trial lawyer Mr. Frank Eppes Jr.
I am new to all this, so please bear with me as I am
currently incarcerated in Intake status and have no
access to the law library while in intake status. And
I just recieved your letter requesting arguable basis of issues
preserved for appeal today on Dec. 8, 2016. So I'm gna just try
to respond from memory. I do believe /agree with my trial
lawyer that the Judge demonstrated improper colloquy with
me. Specifically, I believe his discussion of the Alford
Plea and his interpretation of it as well as his interpretation
of the reduction in charges was in error. Also I feel
like I may have been sentenced in Excess of of the
maximum penalty of per statute Assault and Battery High
and Aggravated Nature carries 10 years. The newer law
assault and battery 1st degree carries 15 years. As above
mentioned due to tight deadlines and limited access to
the law library. I'm in hopes that this letter will
suffice in preserving/initateins my right to appeal at
this time. I'd like to thank you for your time and

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and hopefully being patient with me in
advance for your prompt and courteous service.
Can you provide me with discovery and transcripts.

Thank You,

Carl R Smith Jr.

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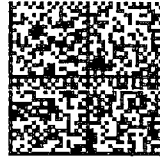
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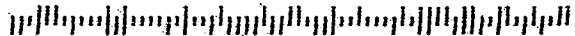
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