

FORM 13
BRIEF OF APPELLANT*

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-002179

Kershaw County

Respondent

V

James Teal

Appellant

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[INITIAL] BRIEF OF APPELLANT

Issues on appeal are as following:

A dismissed case brought forth as evidence at the start of trial. The residing judge did not charge the jury with an over ruling or of sustaining Appealants objection of reletivity. A memory lapse by the Constable, initiating the charges. The Constable allowed to enter undocumented evidence, that was at his office, after his memory returned.

Statement of case is as following:

Appellant was cited on Nov.08,2013 with 2 citations of running at large and 1 citation of animal care in general. The Appellant requested ajury trial which convened on Feb. 14,2016. The Appellant was found guilty and fined \$ 350.00 per citation. Appellant appealed this verdict on Oct.25,2016 with appeal dismissed for E-mailing the States attorney without sending a post marked letter.

Argument for Appellants case is as follows:

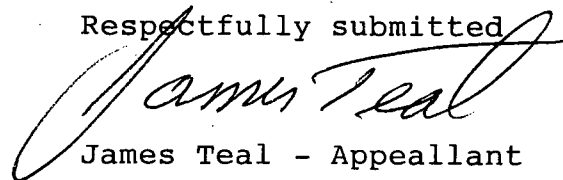
A dismissed case being placed at the very start of thtrial sets in motion bias and another form of double jeopardy. Appellant knew upon this allowed entry as evidence, would weaken and derail his defence.

The residing judge should have charged the jury so as to keep them from going to auto pilot and the nature of rushing to condemn.

A witness with a memory loss does not constitute a reliable witness in any courtroom.

In conclusion Appellant ie requesting this bias and inappropriate conviction be overturned.

Respectfully submitted

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James Teal - Appellant

February 10, 2017

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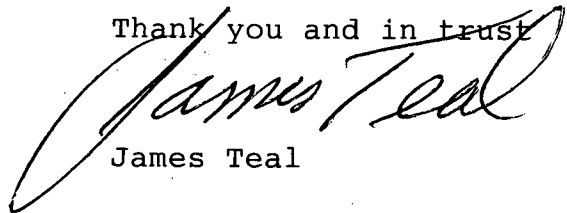
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Ms. Kitchings,

I want to thank you and your office for your help and patience with my appeal. I loved that word construed in in your last notice. Thank you again!

IN all seriousness, I'm concerned about the postage date of mail dropped off friday on Assembly St. approx. time of 6:15 ^{PT} mail delivery in mail shute inside. I asked a lady to act as witness to this mailing. Her name and phone number in her writing is attached. The table of contents for my Appeal was left on my desk and is also attached. I am hopeful none of this will creat a problem.

Thank you and in trust



James Teal

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