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Appellate Case No 2016-002372
The State, Respondent,

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V.
Carl Richard Smith Jr., Appellant sc#327337

SC Court of Appeals

To the court of appeals. I just received your order on not providing a sufficient explanation as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv). It ask me to send a remittitur that is required by Rule 221(b). I received the Order on Feb 2, 2017. On Nov. 21, 2016 I was sent an application for Affidavit of Indigency. I had it signed, dated, and notarized. I'm not sure if suppose to send this to you or if my Appellate Defense Attorney is. I believe the reasons for my appeal should be based on is that there may some mistakes in the judges and courts colloquy with me. Specifically, I believe his discussion on the Alford Plea and his interpretation of it as well as his interpretation of the reduction in charges was an error.

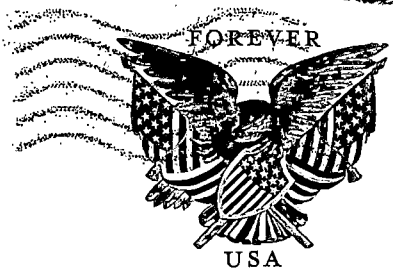
I was totally unaware that the lesser charge I plead to carried up to 20 years. I would have taken a jury trial before taken the chance of getting 20 years. which I recieved 15 years of. I was told by my lawyer when I signed the plea that we where asking for probation and that there was a chance that I would get a few years and some probation. Never in my mind did I think I would get 15 years for an accident. My victim even wrote a statement to my attorney in his office that it was an accident and didn't want to procecuto. In court her aunt read a written statement to the court on testifying against me. My victim didn't. The aunt was nowhere around at the time the accident happened. I believe the judge made his disision on the case from what the aunt said. I hope when you read this that you will reconcider my case for an appeal.

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