

To the South Carolina, court of Appeals. This letter is about the appealing of time of my case. I was feebly represented by my lawyer and was lead to believe that I was not going to get the time that I have, because I was told to agree with the guilty plead even tho I filled that I was not guilty of any crime. My case is a CSC and this happen when I was at a young age 18,19 when this occured. I don't know if you read this case or not but it started out at school, this is how me and this girl met the school we attend every around my age or a year less or older as some of these people I knew from school and outside of school. So everybody over the age 15 as far as I knew. We have lunch or break break and everyone sit around and talk that is the first time I ever spoken to this girl. We talk in that grave setting about a couple time then she needs a ride home so I gave her a ride home. she didn't live not even 5 min away from the school. I drop her off and someone like her mom or grandmothe said hi and thank for being nice for talking her home. It wasn't much of a promise sense I go that way to leave school or go to school. I couple day pass sense I been to school cause I over sleep for work all the hour I can to keep up with bills and trying to save money to attend college to take civil Engineering construction. I remember the date of when the event took place cause of the stress of a case like this. It was one night befor I was about to go to school she contacted me and ask me to take her to school cause I pass that way to go to school. me being nice didn't see the promise of me taking someone to the some place I was going. I picked her up and she got in and the ideal of us not going to school came up not even a min of being in the car. so we skip school and went to my house we watched tv talk then she come and laid on me and we kiss and touching each other the we went to my brother bedroom and we had consented sex she was on top of me at first then we switch and after we finish we got dress and I asked her was she hungry, she wasn't as hungry as I was cause I didn't eat for that night when I got off work. We went to subway on lol, the high way lol in woodruff sc. We got there. she got out went in with me didn't want anything so I got something and we got back in the car. we talked and laugh the whole time been around each other. We left subway and headed toward woodruff. she said drive her off at the libor which I didn't think was weird everyone like the libor in woodruff. When we got there my gf was there me and my gf went in the libor and when we come back out she was gone I haven't seen her sense that day. Then a few day pass and I hearing that I rope her and all these rumor popping up. At first I was not worry cause one roping is sicking and I know people who been throug it and I have stayed up with them talking to them cause they have nightmare and can't sleep. Not once have I heard in the 2 year this case been →

happening has she can't sleep or afraid of me, or have had nightmare. I had to go to the police department for questioning and I told them everything that happen in the event that ask me. I didn't find out she was 15 until after a couple of day of me seeing her. I got kicked out of school and thought I was not going to graduate high school cause of a lie that I have not control over. At this point I'm stressing cause my whole has been turn upside down and I don't know really how the law works I have never ever been in trouble with law things. I have no criminal background history and I was still young when this was happening. I had to grow up fast cause people explain to me how serious the case really was. later that year the had a warrant for my arrest and I turn my self in cause that what I was told to do. I was scared and know what was going to happen to me. But I still had enough credit to get high school diploma. I just feel like I had a error of my judgement and really look in to who really are my friends.

To the court of appeal I thank you for taking the time out your life to help me with my life I really thank you for that

Sincerely: Laura Ratley
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PS. I think I been wrong give time and have been place on a sex list that I'm not a sex predator or a rapist. That effect my whole life as a young adult and become a man. just think I should be filed give my time back and of the sex list. thank you court of appeal.

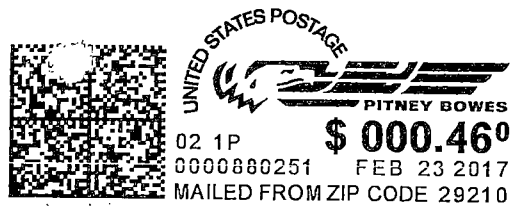
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