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RE: Appellate Case No. 2017-000483

Dear Courts:

I, Mary Bragg, have filed an appeal with reason being I have been convicted and sentenced "double" for same crime. This conviction not only made me look like a terrible person purposely committing this crime but also I feel helped add time to my harsh sentencing. I know I can not be sentenced both ways, (DUI and AGGRAVATED) for same crime. I feel with the Felony DUI being a non-violent charge, the solicitor added the ASSAULT and BATTERY High and AGGRAVATED Nature, violent charge, to not only have me sentenced at a higher percentage but also have Judge Hall see me as an abusive threat persuading Judge Hall to hand down a longer, harsher sentence.

I am guilty of charges, May 14, 2015, of Felony DUI/GREAT BODILY INJURY to wit I:

- 1) failed to maintain proper control of vehicle and/or
- 2) Driving Left of Center (sections 56-5-1810 or 56-5-1886)

This DUI was which caused bodily injury to one, Jessica Hope Burgess, in violation of §56-5-2945(A)(1) THE CODE OF LAWS of SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended. I AM NOT GUILTY of charge of Assault and Battery High and AGGRAVATED Nature, in violation of §16-3-600, THE CODE of SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS, in which cause injuries to victim, Jessica Hope Burgess.

I will take full responsibility of Felony DUI. I should not have gotten behind the wheel while intoxicated. I accept fair justice for my punishment, but sir, I would NEVER PLAN NOT INTENTIONALLY HURT AN/LIVE. I feel I was charged unfairly by solicitor. It clearly shows he added this indictment January 26, 2016, AFTER the DUI indictment on December, 2015. I DID NOT even know my victim personally on May 14, 2015. My car accident was NOT Planned. I am asking for appeal of ASSAULT and BATTERY High and AGGRAVATED NATURE being a violent crime making my sentence range a longer length of time. Felony DUI is a non-violent. I am also asking for appeal so length of my sentence (10 years) be lessened being Assault and BATTERY High and Aggravated Nature is my harshest charge.

Upon signing my guilty pleas, I DID NOT understand at all. I have NEVER been in trouble. I was only doing as lawyers told me to do. That's the reason I hired a lawyer.

Understanding more now and with Law Library, on my Appeal court DAY, I will fully be ready to state any facts on my behalf or have proof of facts (any and all) needed to dispute evidence the solicitor stated against me on February 6, 2017.

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Very Truly yours,
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