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Shannon Miles Lancaster.. Appellant... vs... The State Respondant...

Statement of Grounds for "Sentence Modification and Sentence Reconsideration"

Grounds and Facts of Case/ Appellate case# 2017-000908

Explanation of Grounds for Sentence Modification and Sentence Reconsideration

The grounds that im stating in this explanation are out of my Motion of Discovery. I hope to be able to send the court of appeals office or clerk, copies of my Buy Notes, Narratives and Form B and C Rule 6 chain of physical custody. Proof of what I have stated to the court. The Indictment No 2016-GS-42-0568 is a Trafficking Methamphetamine charge from a controlled buy on date 4-15-16. Facts why I ask for a Sentence Modification are it is no physical evidence in this case against me that would constitute a Trafficking Methamphetamine charge. Buy Notes for case# 16040895 for this controlled buy on 4-15-16, it is no Audio or Video of the transaction due to equipment running out of battery. In case their is no controlled buy money in evidence against me. Also Form B (Rule 6) and Form C (Rule 6) Certificate of Proof Custody or Control forms not notarized by a Notary Public. Not legal docketts in courts. Also the Form B (Rule 6) Certificate of Proof of Chain of Physical Custody (Initial Custody) does not have my name on this form. Form B (Rule 6) not labeled with my name on form or has a address where, place where seized, or Notarized. Tainted evidence in this case. I was arrested on this charge 4 days later on 4-19-16, and charged with a crime that I did not committ. I did organize this deal but did not sell or make no hand to hand transaction with the Investigator Ruane on the date 4-15-16. These are the reasons why I got involved on the controlled buy on 4-15-16. I was contacted on 4-15-16 by the CRI in my case, Davaid Brent Goode about doing a favor for him and what he told me his 1st cousin Jim. I was told if I found someone that could provide my friend Brent Goode and his cousin Jim a ounce of methamphetamine on date 4-15-16 I could have a job remodeling houses with the two of them. In Buy Notes on date 4-15-16 I was picked up by the Investigator and rode around 4 hours trying to find what I thought a future boss the drugs. Finally I ~~found~~ got someone to sell the Investigator the drugs after 4 hours, in Buy Notes. It is not my fault Investigators did not bust the residence of the people involved in the hand to hand transaction that day of 4-15-16, and got their evidence then.

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I did organize the deal on 4-15-16 but never made the hand to hand transaction. In Buy Notes for Case # 16040895 a Nissan Maxima pulled directly behind a Investigator Ruane brought the drugs to him on 4-15-16 and no one ever gets arrested on this date. A few days later on 4-19-16 when I was arrested I would not tell Investigators the name of the man that sold the Methamphetamine that day, so I was stuck with the Trafficking Charge. I was Entrapped by the CRI in my case and the Investigator about a promise of a job, to locate them the drugs. I plead guilty because the witness in my case in a jury trial was a Narcotics Investigator James Ruane. My attorney Ricky Harris and me did not see eye to eye about the jury trial that was pending on 3-14-17. My Attorney Ricky Harris subpoenaed the CRI Brent Goode back to Spartanburg County to talk or interview him about a Entrapment defense on 3-14-17. I thought I was going to trial that day because I was dressed in street clothes waiting to pick jurors. Then around end of day me and my Attorney get into a argument about the trial and I was pushed into this plea of the wrong charge. The solicitor never offered me a right plea that the evidence in my case showed. My attorney told me the solicitor had a problem with me and he did not know why. I have filed complaints on my attorney with the Supreme Court of Disciplinary Counsel on date November 2, 2016. Lawyer File Number 16-DE-L-1282 for the first complaint. Complaint number two on Ricky Harris through Supreme Court and file number is 17-DE-L-0366. I was having problems with my Attorney Ricky Harris, but could not afford another lawyer. I also have a complaint in case against Assitant Eddie Hunter with the Supreme Court of Disciplinary Counsel because he would never review the evidence in my case by what my Attorney told me. Lawyer Case Number 17-DE-L-0054 James Hunter, but the complaints I was told to use on a appeal using appropriate appellate procedures. Assistant Solicitor Eddie Hunter told my attorney I was guilty of organizing ounce sells of methamphetamine but never gave me but one plea of Trafficking, as indicted. No one ever said nothing about the case in the guilty plea hearing but the solicitor James Hunter just read my record. Solicitor never read Buy Notes in Case # 16040895, or Narrative to Judge Cole. My Attorney Ricky Harris never tried to say nothing either in my defense on trial date 3-14-17. These are the reasons I ask for the Sentence Modification in the Reconsideration, because No audio or video of transaction no evidence with controll buy money, or illegal dockets on form B (rule 6) sheet. No evidence!

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Court of Appeals, I'm sending this letter with my statement of grounds. I'm currently at Kirkland R+E at the intake at the moment. I have been here about 48 or 49 days and want the court to know if I can get a Order to Report to the law library within the 20 day period that my statement of grounds are due, before the court, I will make copies of the evidence I stated in report. I have no problems with sending my motion in copies. I only have 1 copy of my motion and I can't not let that go for nothing. I will make copies somehow to send the court of buy Notes, Narratives, and Form B (Rule 6) evidence sheet on indictment # 2016-45-42-0568. This letter is for my Appellate case # 2017-000908. Thank you sincerely,

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Shannon Lancaster

I also received my transmittal letter from attorney Ricky Harris on May 1, 2016. The letter was dated April 24, 2016 but I signed for the letter at Kirkland's mailroom on 5-1-17 with my signature. Does that count from 20 days from that point, or 20 days from the date on letter from Ricky Harris 4-24-17? I'm trying to get copies of my case in my motion of discovery sent to court of appeals to prove what I stated in case is the truth.

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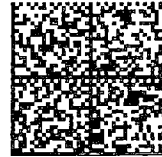
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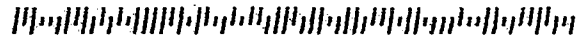
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