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To whom this may concern

SC Court of Appeals

In regards to my sentence, I was informed by Megan Ehrlich (My Public Defender) that I have (20) days to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. There are a number of things we can argue in this case. First and foremost, I would like to argue the fact that I entered a guilty plea (without a plea bargain) with the understanding of me receiving 20 years for the burglary in the first degree and the burglary in the second degree.

I, Edrian Donyae Wright, entered a guilty plea on Aug 5th, 2014 without a bargain in exchange for my guilty plea. Now, I know that burglary in the first degree carries a minimum of 15 years and a maximum of a life sentence. I feel as though my first degree burglary should've been dropped to a lesser charge such as second degree, or trespass due to the fact that I observed that there were no one in the home when I went in.

It's relevant to let you all know that it was not my intentions to steal anything when I enter Ms. Bing's home without her consent. I was looking for shelter and food until I heard someone coming. After I was caught in the Apt. by my victim (Anna Bing) there was still no foul play, no violent action on my behalf, nor her behalf, no sexual misconduct on my behalf, et and no foul play in general.

Being that Ms. Bing (My victim) and I had a three (3) to five (5) minutes conversation before I entered her home without her consent, I could've easily said that I had permission to go into the Apt. by Ms. Bing (My victim) but instead, I told the truth.

I told the truth in exchange for a more lenient sentence and help for my drug addiction. Unfortunately, I got neither one.

Okay, now, I entered a guilty plea on Aug. 5th, 2015 with the understanding of receiving 20 years in which the state of SC recommended. My victim (Ms. Anna Bing) and my victim's daughter (Mrs. Karen Bing Sheppard) were both there. The Honorable Judge Harrington allowed my victim's daughter Mrs. Karen Bing Sheppard to speak on the behalf of my victim while my victim was there.

I think it was wrong to let the daughter speak without asking my victim if there was anything she had to say. Certainly, I most definitely think it was wrong for the Judge to grant my victim's daughter some what of the sentence she requested. I was sentenced to 30 years, \$200 restitution fees, and ATU. At the end of the day, No one got hurt, there was no act of violence and I told the truth and the whole truth.

I held nothing back in spite of what of was facing which was 20 years. I ask you all to please grant me an appeal to overcome this sentence and get the proper help that I need. My time doesn't fit my crime. I never had a violent crime on my record until now. My sentence was cruel and unusual punishment. I've met inmates back here with greater offenses but lesser time than 30 years.

Thank you

Sincerely
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