

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SALUDA

The State, Respondent,

V.

Gregory S. Tillman, Appellant

I IN THE COURT OF APPEALS :  
S.C. APPELLATE COURT

MOTION FOR DIRECT APPEAL

CASE # 201707-1656

Appellate Case NO. 2017-002033

Notice is hereby given that Gregory S. Tillman, Appellant in the above named case, hereby appeal to THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit from the final judgement from an order of three years suspended to one year in South Carolina Department of Correction, and one year on probation and six months anger management, entered in this action on the 23 day of August, 2017

Dated: October 9, 2017

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Pursuant to Alford Rule 203 (d) (1) (B) (iv) of South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, appellant wishes to appeal the sentence imposed on the appellant on the following grounds:

1. Ineffective of Counsel and lawyer misconduct.

Counsel Bennett Elliot Casto informed appellant that the solicitor had come to him with a negotiated plea of probation. Appellant signed a form for "only" what was negotiated and informed counsel if the presiding judge is not on board with what the state has recommended to allow appellant the right to withdraw the plea to appear before another judge. Counsel verbally confirmed appellant that he would do so if the judge was not on board with the states recommendation. Counsel at no time made an objection to nor asked the judge presiding to allow his client to take back the plea of guilt once he heard the judges disagreement.

Counsel prompted and persuaded the above appellant during the court session that the judge was going along with the states recommendation of probation, and to plead guilty. Counsel fabricated and misled appellant. For such ineffectiveness and mis-conduct should warrant an appeal in the above titled case.

2. Violation of Appellant Constitutional Rights.

Appellant has a right to retract the plea of guilt in

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regards to a negotiated plea if and when the judge is not on board with the negotiated plea. The presiding judge did not allow appellant to withdraw the plea to the negotiated plea when he decided he was not in agreement with the state's recommendation.

With Good Cause shown above states grounds for an appeal described in such governing authority.

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