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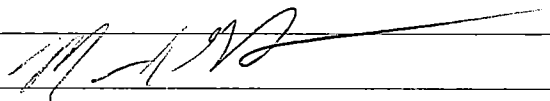
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To Whom It May Concern,

I, Marvin Guest (Defendant) am writing this letter for an appeal. On October 2, 2017 I was charged with CDV Second. I spoke with Public Defender James Adams III between September 21, 2017 and September 27, 2017 for only 20 minutes. He didn't say too much about my case. He asked my name, age, address, how many kids I have and where I work. I told him that my wife Arielle Haynes (victim) was with me and she wanted to speak with him about the case. He asked what she wanted but he couldn't speak with her. So, I told him she didn't want to press charges because of the fact it was a misunderstanding between the two of us. He told me that, that was a good thing and to tell her to go down stairs and fill out the papers for dropping charges. So, she did just that. I didn't hear anything else from Mr. Adams III until October 2, 2017 when I asked another Public Defender to ask him to speak with me on my second appearance. My wife was also present in court on October 2, 2017. I spoke with Mr. Adams III for maybe 5 to 10 minutes. I told him that my wife wanted to say something in court. His response was "she doesn't matter anymore." I also asked for my motion of discovery, he replied he didn't have it.

I told him that I understood the statute of a CDV and that it's a serious charge. I also told him that it was a misunderstanding between me and my wife at that time and it was the first time we had a misunderstanding like that in the 4 years we've been together. My wife and I are getting help with our marriage and we're getting pass what happened. We have plans and goals we are trying to reach for our future. I don't think my case was looked at or reviewed. Mr. Adams III told me everything the judge was going to ask. He also told me how to answer the questions. I didn't want to plea guilty, but I did because I wasn't sure of what to do anymore. I have 8 kids, 1 with my wife and she's 2 years old. I take care of my kids. 3 of them I pay child support for and the other 5, I pay out of pocket. I also spend alot of time with all of my kids. To whom ~~this~~ letter may concern could you please take my appeal into consideration.

Thanks,



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