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I, Deion Watson, believe that there are arguable basis that are issues preserved for an appeal on my case. The strongest evidence against me were a fingerprint above the door handle of the crime scene, and Lt. Michael Roach's testimony stating that I admitted to doing the crime. The incident report states that the suspect fled the store using his right hand only to push open the door. Three prints were recovered that belonged to me, my right palm, left palm, and right middle, were identified. This indicates that I attend the business frequently and if my left hand print is on the door then it is perfectly reasonable why my right hand should be there also. That should be inadmissible evidence to convict me of Armed Robbery to an business that I can prove I frequently attend based on a finger print. I have a copy of the letter I sent to my attorney Melisa W. Gray telling her to put in a "Motion to Suppress Evidence" on the fingerprints due to those grounds, she did not put in the motion and allowed it to be used against me in court during trial. Lt. Michael Roach states that I admitted to committing the crime but does not have a written or recorded statement of me doing so. He has my initials of where a car was parked miles away from the scene that he drew on a piece of paper. This paper has no admission of an crime voluntarily or involuntarily written from me. Also, this paper was not in my Discovery, or was sent to me from my lawyer and was in surprise to me in trial. I have every right to know all evidence that will be used against me in court. Lt. Roach being able to get on the stand stating I admitted to the crime with no proof of it, and me being able to get on the stand being such statement would only confuse the jury and would be inadmissible during trial. I also have this written in the copy of the letter to my lawyer or an motion to suppress of this evidence but she did not. I stood up in trial and pled to the judge how my lawyer was disobedient refusing to put in motions I asked her to, and asked to have a removal of counsel. My motion was denied. I will be providing a transcript of my trial. Two weeks prior to my trial was the last time I've seen my attorney until the day of trial inside the courtroom.

Due to my lawyer not having the best interest of heart for my case, inadmissible evidence used against me in court, and the judge denying my "Motion to Relieve Counsel," I was not tried at trial fairly and felt I needed to plea to avoid an life sentence. I would like to appeal this case, please notify me if i'm going the correct way regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Deion Watson

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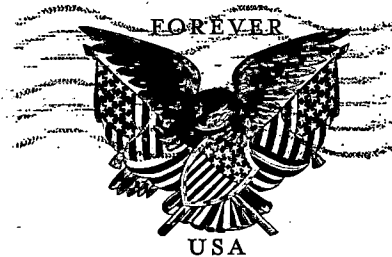
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