

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Dec. 10th 2017

i am banding in
my pro'se brief within
45 days to the Supreme
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Johnson petition Under Appellate
Case No: 2017-00089 I please send
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Re: My Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Supreme Court, I objected to the state's failure to provide me the victim's medical records to disprove the state's claim that a bullet grazed the victim's head to support its "Attempted Murder" charge against me. Tr. p. 242, L. 1-3. The record shows that the trial judge acknowledged my objection to the state's failure to provide me the discovery of the victim's medical records which did not show that a bullet grazed his head. Tr. pg. 243, L. 5-7.

Consequently, even though I preserved the issue of the state's failure to provide me the discovery of the victim's medical records for Appellate review, my Appellate Counsel Susan B. Hackett, Sr. office of Appellate Defender, raised an Unpreserved issue of the trial judge's Erroneous Jury Charge that "Attempted Murder required a general Intent" Instead of a "Specific Intent to Kill" Thereby denying me Effective Assistance of Counsel. As a result of this error by Ms. Hackett, I argued in my PCR that I was denied the right to effective assistance of Appellate Counsel for abandoning my preserved objection to the state's failure to provide discovery of the state's medical records showing no bullet grazed the victim's head to support the state's "Attempted Murder" charge against me.

Finally, the transcript of record shows that the jury based its decision on whether a bullet actually grazed the victim's head. Tr. pg. 241, L. 9-15. As the medical records will show that no bullet grazed the victim's head, I would have been entitled to a reversal of my conviction had Ms. Hackett raised and argued the state's Discovery violation regarding the victim's medical records.

Sincerely,

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