

Appellate Case No. 2017-002266

To Whom this may concern, 2-12-18

I Alexis McMillan believe it to be necessary to appeal my case do to a few facts. I pleaded guilty because I didn't feel that I would have been judged rightfully. I'm a black young female, with a pill addiction and a history of petty stealing. vs an elderly productive white lady. From the time I walked into the court room before my case was even heard I was being judged. Everyone was frowning @ me and looking down on me. When I made contact w/ my public defender I assured him that I was not guilty of breaking into or going into anyones home without permission, and in fact that the only thing I was guilty of was while invited into my victims home to tote her flower plants into the back door and after using the restroom I did unlawfully pick up three rings and put them into my bra. Afterwards I was asked to leave.

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After all of that being said to my public defender we both were informed that there was a video tape as me and my lawyer watched the video he stated "Well Ms. McMillan you told me exactly what happened and the video matches your story." So my lawyer said he was going to tell the solicitor that what I said was correct and we weren't going to accept that. Then the solicitor came back and said they were keeping the charge. So my lawyer said we would fight it. So my lawyer and I came to the conclusion that it would be her word against mine. I asked him his professional opinion did I have a chance? He stated that "if we were to go in front of a jury that they would go with her because of who she was and her age. So I pled guilty even tho it didn't sit right in my

heart, but I feel that I was already judged guilty by the courts and the judge before anything was even said by my solicitor and public defender. So I pled guilty as planned even tho I was only guilty of taking the rings, and breach of trust. I deserve to be punished for stealing the rings but not for something I did not do, while having the book thrown at me my first apperence in General Sessions court. I've never had probation or rehab. I'm willing to do either or both.

Also during the time my case was heard I feel it didn't go correctly because the judge allowed my victim to address the court. She said I was going around the neighborhood doing this to everyone and that is not the truth! That was the only person

my case was being heard for
my lawyer should have
rejected to that and the
judge shouldn't have allowed
the comment, he didn't reject
it either.

Thank you for your time and
consideration.

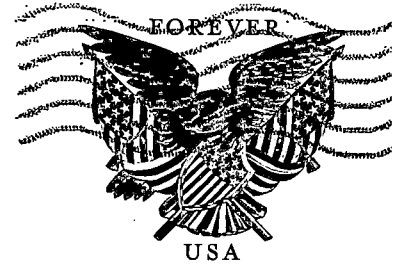
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