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1. 6-4-15 Letter & 7 pages
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Received the exhibits in the above-captioned case from Deborah Garrison, Court Reporter, this 15th day of December, 2015

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SUMMARY

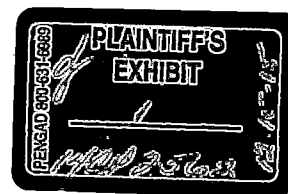


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June 4, 2015

Alfred B. Bluford
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4848 Goldmine HWY
Kershaw, SC 29067

Dear Mr. Bluford:

We hope this letter finds you well. Enclosed you will find two documents: The **Innocence Project Case Evaluation Authorization Form** and the **Innocence Project Questionnaire**.

You are receiving these documents because you wrote to us or someone wrote to us on your behalf, and we would like to know more about your story and your case. When we evaluate cases, we are looking to see if DNA testing can prove innocence. That means looking at the facts; the physical evidence; and the circumstances of investigation, arrest, and conviction.

If you complete and return these materials, you will be in the second stage of our evaluation. We have four stages of evaluation at the Innocence Project. Unfortunately, all of them take longer than we would like them to because of the thousands of requests we receive every year. We will let you know if your case progresses and check in with you periodically if it doesn't.

Below is an explanation of the documents so you can know what to expect when you fill them out. We are asking for a lot of information, but we understand that you might not remember all the details. Some of the questions we ask are very technical or scientific. You might not have access to the documents that would have this information. That's all right. If you don't have the information or don't know an answer, it is fine to answer "I don't know." If you don't understand a question, please let us know that, too.

CASE EVALUATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form should be signed and dated by the defendant in the case. It authorizes us to contact people who might be involved in your case if we need to get more information or documents. For example, if you have written to other organizations, we might need to contact them to see if they can assist you sooner than we can. If you are represented, we might need to talk to your attorney. We need your authorization to do these things. *Please don't forget to sign the authorization form.*

INNOCENCE PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire is broken up into different sections, spread out over 10 pages. You might not have enough room to answer some of these questions. There is room on the back page for you to complete your answer if you can't fit your answer in the space given. If you need more room than that, you can use other paper to answer the question. If you do that, please be sure to let us know which question(s) you are answering.

The first page includes the **Case Information** section and asks for the basic information about you and your case, like dates, locations, charges and convictions, sentencing. The second page asks about your claims and about the victim(s) and co-defendant(s) in your case. If there were no co-defendants in your case, you can leave that section blank.

The third page is the start of the **Facts** section. To the best of your ability or memory, please try to fill out each of the portions of the Facts section. The questions about facts are separated by the source of the facts. That is because we look for the facts from several points of view: the prosecution, the defense, the victim, the investigation, and the facts according to you.

On the fourth page, you'll find the start of the **Physical Evidence** section. This section is also broken up into different portions, but this time by the source of evidence collection. We would like to know what evidence was collected and where it came from. For example, if there was a shoe collected, we'd like to know if it came from a victim, from you or a co-defendant, the scene of the crime, or some other place. The questions are broken up that way. If you don't know where a piece of physical evidence came from, there's a portion for "any other physical evidence". There's also a separate portion for evidence that was introduced at trial, if you went to trial.

The sixth page starts the **Testing** section. This section asks you about any testing that may have been done in your case. It is a technical and scientific section. We realize you may not know about everything that was tested or the results of all of the testing. If you don't know the answer to a question in this section, please write "I don't know."

Pages 8 and 9 are the **Case Materials** section. This section asks you about documents and contact information for people involved in your case. The Case Materials section lets us know what documents you have access to, in case we need to request them from you in the future. We understand that you may not have all of the information requested in this section, like the exact dates of a filing or decision.

Page 10 is the **Additional Information** section. This section can include answers to questions you didn't have room for, but it can also include parts of your story that aren't covered by the questions in the questionnaire.

- If you have laboratory reports, please send us a copy.

- If you have motions, briefs, and/or opinions that contain a Statement Of Facts, please send us a copy. Do not send any other documents with your completed questionnaire. We will send you another letter if we need more information or documents.

Please do let us know if your address changes; or if you retain or are assigned an attorney. Have your attorney(s) contact us directly if your attorney(s) needs assistance with DNA matters. We ask that you otherwise do not call or ask anyone to call about the status of your case. We will write to you as soon as possible after we have read your questionnaire.

Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,



Huy Dao
Case Director

Enclosure

NOTE: The Questionnaire and Authorization Form does not create a client-attorney relationship. The Innocence Project will endeavor not to use or reveal the information you provide except in certain limited circumstances, including those described in the Authorization Form.

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INNOCENCE PROJECT CASE EVALUATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

This document authorizes and directs any persons or government agencies including, but not limited to, police, prosecution, sheriff, probation, and parole officers and officials, to release to the Innocence Project and any attorney, staff member, student, or volunteer working under its purview, any and all documents and other materials in their possession pertaining to me or my case.

This document authorizes and directs attorneys who have previously represented me, or from whom I have sought legal advice, and their agents, to release to the Innocence Project and any attorney, staff member, student, or volunteer working under its purview, any documents pertaining to me or my case and to disclose to the Innocence Project any confidential information or privileged communications.

This document authorizes any attorney, staff member, student, or volunteer working with the Innocence Project to communicate with any persons or government agencies having information relevant to the evaluation of my case, including, but not limited to, attorneys who have previously represented me or from whom I have sought legal advice, as well as police, prosecution, sheriff, corrections, probation, and parole officers and officials. This document further authorizes the Innocence Project to examine, receive, and/or photocopy any and all documents pertaining to me or my case that are in the possession of such persons or agencies.

This document authorizes any attorney, staff member, student, or volunteer working with the Innocence Project to communicate with any persons or organizations, including, but not limited to, members of the Innocence Network regarding the evaluation, progress, and/or status of my request for legal assistance.

In all other respects, my interactions with the Innocence Project will remain confidential.

This document serves as authorization for the Innocence Project's evaluation purposes only. This document serves as authorization for the Innocence Project for ten (10) years from this date. I understand that the Innocence Project does not represent me.

DATED: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR NAME: _____
(Please print name)

ADDRESS: _____

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Received
on 12/8/15
Tuesday

December 3, 2015

Mr. Alfred Bluford (SCDC ID# 220219)
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Kershaw, SC 29067

Re: Your PCR Hearing

Dear Mr. Bluford,

Your PCR Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 9:30 am in the Greenville County Courthouse. If you have any questions please feel free to call my office at (864) 315-9919 or write me anytime.

Yours very truly,

Caroline M. Horlbeck
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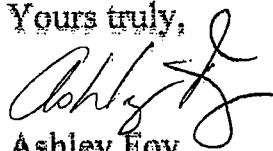
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Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Bluford,

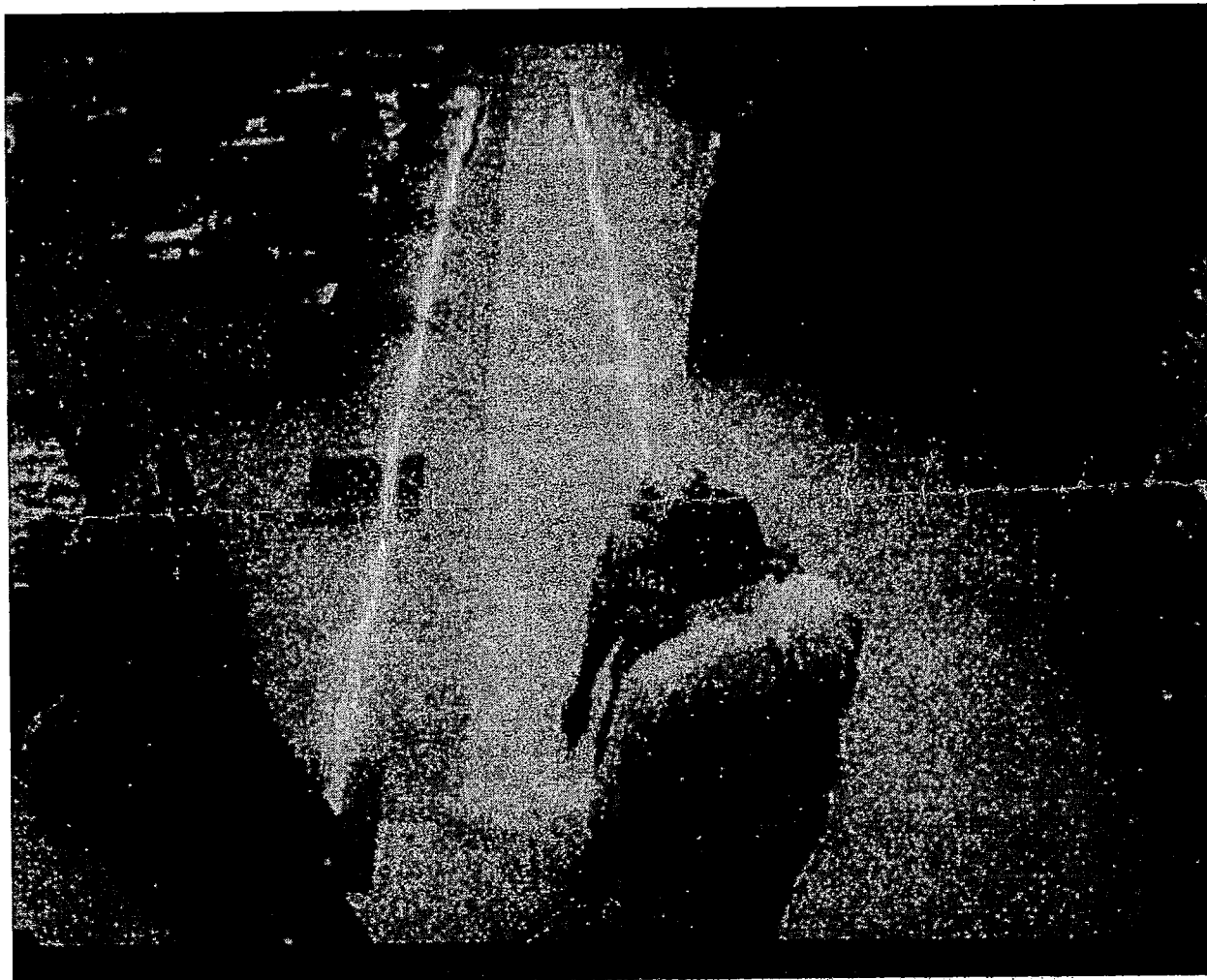
Enclosed please find the pictures you requested regarding the BI-LO surveillance footage. Please advise if you know the identity of this person is or information on how we could contact them it would be greatly appreciated so that we may subpoena them. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Ashley Foy
Paralegal to Caroline Horlbeck

Enclosure





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