

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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May 3, 2017

Re: The State v. Randall Matthew Simpson  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001576

To whom it may concern.

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I would like for the court to file this Pro se brief addressing the issues I believe the court should consider in this appeal.

1. On page 3 of my transcript lines 14-19 I make a motion to relieve my counsel due to the following issues in lines 6-14 on page 4. Also on page 4 lines 19-25 I wasn't making a motion for a continuance, I was make a motion to relieve my counsel. As record will show the judge never make a ruling on relieving my counsel but instead made a ruling on a continuance, and my counsel was never relieved and I was forced to proceed with him causing my plea to be involuntary. Denying me my right to counsel.

(note) I have a copy of the ~~motion~~ appeal that my attorney put in. If you need a copy I will send you a copy when I can set it because as of right now Lee Corr. Inst is currently locked down and I have no way of getting to the law library to get copies or to fight my case.

2. I also feel like the Judge abused his discretion when denying my motion for Reconsideration, further violating my rights because all my charges happened during the commission of one crime. Everything should have been ran together pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 17-25-50.

(note) Again I have a copy of that motion also if you need a copy.

Lastly, I feel like the Judge has violated SCAC Rule 501  
Judicial conduct

Canon 2(a) - A Judge shall respect and comply with the law...

Canon 3(b)(2) - A Judge shall be faithful to the law and maintain professional competence in it.

Canon 3(b)(4) - A Judge shall be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the Judge deals in an official capacity...

Canon 3(b)(7) - A Judge shall accord to every person who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person's lawyer, the right to be heard according to law...

Canon 3(b)(5) - A Judge shall perform judicial duties without bias or prejudice. A Judge shall not in the performance of judicial duties, by words or conduct manifest bias or prejudice...

Canon 3(b)(8) - A Judge shall dispose of all judicial matters promptly, efficiently and fairly.

- which should be grounds for Discipline pursuant to SCACR  
Rule 502 Judicial Discipline

Rule 7(a)(1) - violate or attempt to violate the code of  
Judicial Conduct or the Rules of Professional conduct  
on any other applicable ethics codes;

Rule 7(a)(4) - persistently fail to perform judicial duties or  
persistently perform judicial duties in an incompetent  
or neglectful manner;

Rule 7(a)(a) - violate the Judge's oath of office contained  
in Rule 502.1, SCACR.

"I Pledge, in the discharge of my duties, to treat all  
Persons who enter the courtroom with civility, fairness,  
and respect..."

I greatly appreciate your time, and I would ask to  
Please consider my wishes in submitting these issues.  
Thank you!


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