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RE: The State v. Geraldo D. Land
Appellate Case No. 2018-001367

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing in reference to my case and the miscarriage of justice that took place. I understand that the appeal must go through a process, however there are other remedies for a miscarriage of justice. It was a miscarriage of justice because I am innocent and was wrongfully convicted and the guilty individual is known. After my first trial, the victim in my case named Malcom Woods stated he heard and believed it was another individual other than Geraldo Land. He went further to state the individual's name. He also stated that he told the solicitor this information. The individual he named is a known associate and fellow gang member of the co-defendant in this case John Wilmore. I called Lt. Lolita Farney, who was over the investigation of this case, and asked her was

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She still investigating the case. She stated she didn't believe she could talk to me because I had a lawyer and stated she would call me back. She did not call back. I called my lawyer and informed him what Malcom Woods said. Sometime before my second trial my lawyer stated the solicitor offered me a plea of time served, I told my lawyer I was innocent and refused the plea. Three of my charges were dismissed before the second trial and I was NOT made aware of their dismissal by my lawyer nor the solicitor. The charges for Malcom Woods were dismissed. I asked my lawyer about Malcom before the trial and he stated he was on the state's witness list and would be there. The solicitor dismissed Malcom Woods charges to suppress the truth, nor did she tell the investigators what Malcom Woods stated about the other individual. Who can I talk to about this matter?

If you have any information that can help me with this matter or the contact information for the people I need to talk to about this matter, I ask that you please send it with your response to this letter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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