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Elijah Hudson,

Petitioner

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent

Writ of certiorari (pro se response)

Plea Counsel failed to show or give petitioner motions of discovery, even after petitioner requested those documents several times. Plea Counsel testified to having favorable evidence for petitioner, but never testified to sharing that information with the petitioner. Plea Counsel knew of certain facts that could have freed petitioner at trial, but deliberately failed to produce those facts. Petitioner testified to being coerced, even plea counsel testified to judge Newman, that judge Barber, initiated this. Plea counsel stated that judge Barber sent plea counsel to the jail house Friday before Monday's trial to talk with petitioner. During that conversation plea counsel falsely informed petitioner that his parents were going to testify against him. Also plea counsel told petitioner if they went to trial and lost then judge Barber said he will make sure petitioner never saw the light of day again. This information tipped the scale for petitioner.

Petitioner also testified that on some of the indictments the dates puts the petitioner in a different state on house arrest. The sufficiency of the indictments shall be challenged. Plea counsel failing to advise petitioner of favorable information that would have most certainly helped in finding petitioner not guilty falls way outside of the prevailing social norms of reasonableness. Plea Counsel's deficient advice and not sharing favorable information rendered petitioner's guilty plea involuntary and unknowing. Petitioner would have never entered a guilty plea, but for this erroneous deficient advice and lack of showing favorable information. Instead, petitioner would have gone to trial. Therefore, plea counsel provided ineffective assistance of counsel rendering petitioner's guilty plea involuntarily and unknowingly entered.

Petitioner respectfully requests this court reverse the PCR court, hold plea counsel provided ineffective assistance rendering his guilty plea involuntary and unknowing, and remand for a new trial.

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This 5th day of September, 2018.

Notary: *Kendall M. [Signature]*

September 5, 2018

Exp: May 23, 2028