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Re: The State v. Jerome K. Dillard
Appellate Case No. 2018-001992

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Here are my basis for appeal

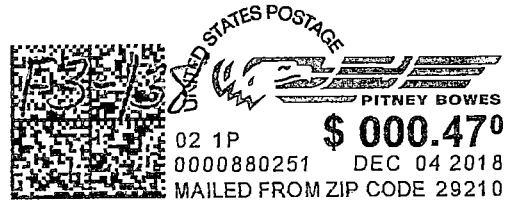
During the entire 21 months that I have been incarcerated. My attorney has never showed me my Discovery. I don't think that she has even looked at my Discovery herself due to her lack of inability to give rebuttal toward the Solicitor in my case. My attorney was not prepared for my sentencing hearing and I feel that this is ineffective counsel. I have ask my attorney for 21 months to let me see my Discovery and she would not do it. Therefore not allowing me to have and denying me complete knowledge of my case when entering my sentencing plea. If my attorney would had took the time to look at my Discovery. She would had presented the surveillance video showing us leaving the hotel. Presenting the surveillance video would had gave rebuttal to what the Solicitor was saying and would had showed that the alleged victim in my case was not hurt. There was also medical records that my attorney could had presented if she would had took the time and looked at my Discovery. I feel that my attorney did not take the time to prepare herself for my case and did not allow me the opportunity to see my Discovery which represent ineffective counsel. I feel that it is unjustifiable for the judge to give me 10 years for just hitting someone with a toilet lid.

The judge seem to base his decision to give me 10 years for hitting the victim with a toilet lid base on my record. Which I feel is another way of showing prejudice or being bias to my past. The judge don't know whether or not if I have recently converted my life to becoming a christian or not. If your credit report is bad. Does that mean that it's going to be bad for the rest of your life, or are you going to take the opportunity to make it good. Do you judge a person because of there skin color or whether they're gay. If not, how come the judge made a judgement on me because of my past in which I have already did time for those charges. I feel as though my constitutional rights has been violated by the judge making a decision on my case due to my past record. Giving me 10 years for hitting someone with a toilet lid is outrageous. Don't you see something wrong with this situation.

Sincerely,

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