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**Re: The State vs. Dorian Rosean Hopkins**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2018-002092**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find in this letter, our written explanation showing there is an issue to be reviewed on appeal. During Mr. Hopkins guilty plea, The Honorable Jocelyn Newman sentenced the defendant to a period of probation, as well as being placed on the Sex Offender Registry. The issue on appeal is whether the court abused their discretion in placing Mr. Hopkins on the Sex Offender Registry. There were no psychological evaluations done for Mr. Hopkins prior to his plea.

During his Motion to Reconsider a thorough report was provided by Doctor Watkins outlining his expert opinion which outlined the need for mental health treatment, but that Mr. Hopkins did not have an exhibitionist disorder. At the conclusion of the Motion to Reconsider Honorable Jocelyn Newman denied the motion and determined that the Sex Offender Registry was appropriate. It is the position of the defendant that the court abused their discretion in ignoring the factors laid out in that expert's report and maintaining that the defendant be required to remain on the registry.

Sincerely,

Christopher Lusk  
Attorney

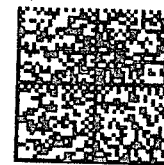
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