

To whom it may concern, My name is Chanda Gray, Case number 2018-002018. I am asking to file an appeal on my case due to lack of judgement, confusion, lack of counsel or proper court hearings and fear for my life or harm brought to me.

I was brought this plea deal on the same day of court and was afraid that if I didn't plead guilty and take the charge my husband would harm me or possibly even kill me. My husband has abused me for 5 years, He has broken my collar bone, left me on the street in the middle of the night, blind with no shoes. He has tried to throw me out of a moving vehicle and the night of the incident he tried to smother me. I am a battered house wife and was afraid of not taking the charge. I am also afraid of his mother not allowing me to see my son.

When asked at the court hearing if I agreed to what I was accused of I first replied "no" but out of fear of having to face my abuser I agreed the second time when the judge asked me if I was guilty.

I also wanted to go to a preliminary hearing that I requested, and it was canceled twice, to my knowledge. I'm sure if a judge was to have looked at the evidence, he would have dropped the case or lessened the conviction.

I was never really heard by my counsel. She never spoke to me, and when she did, she spoke to me as if I was already guilty and it made me feel as if my case was not important nor did I have a fight.

In my motion I was hit repeatedly in the back with the stock of the bb gun, so therefore I could not have broken it over my husband beating him with it.

I was also under weeks of medical attention due to the concussion my husband gave me, the records are at the Spartanburg County jail. I would possibly have permanent brain damage.

Im unsure.

I do have to have mental health treatment. I am level 3 Inpatient in the prison where I reside. I have to have a mental health facility watch me and what I do and how I behave. I have bipolar, PTSD, and possible battered women syndrome, depression and mood swings. I have to take medications for psychosis, depression, mood stability, and PTSD.

I am asking for justice. I have thought really hard about what has happened to me. I am still afraid of what could happen, but I'm tired of letting this man take everything from me. I have always plead guilty because I knew I had to go home to him. I am not an abuser, I am a victim and a good woman who wants to stand up to this monster that has ruined my name and my life. I am ready to fight back in the court of law and need the proper officials to help me. Please help me. Help me prosecute this man. I am begging just for a chance. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,  
Chanda Evinger SC Court of Appeals

P.S In the letter I received from my lawyer it says a letter from the court of appeals was enclosed. It, in fact, was not. If you could send me a copy of the letter I would appreciate it. Thanks.

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