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RE: The State v. Shawn P. Bell
Appellate Case No: 2019-000103

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I am writing to briefly inform this Court on some very important issues, that I pray your Court can review. 1st) is my plea and the way it was explained, offered to me. I was told I was signing a 0-10yr plea: for Kidnapping and CBV 1st and Assault on Police. 0-3 for CBV 2nd. My lawyer explained that it was not going to be no recommendation, and it was not a Negotiated 10yrs. After that I was told that it was up to Judge. I told my attorney more than one time I am not and will not sign to a recommended or Negotiated 10yrs. She said it wasn't. Upon after receiving my sentence sheet and out of the Solicitor mouth in the hearing on record the Solicitor went against the deal and recommended 10yrs. My Lawyer has done min to debate this. Next the Solicitor and my lawyer moved my Court hearing from Jan 17th to 16th unexpected. And for Solicitor purpose of bringing officers into plea hearing to also influence a 10yr sentence. The Action of Solicitor was not necessary, because a plea hearing is a agreement between State, defendant and Judge. One officer has no statements or report in my discoveries, Richland County Deputy John Batcheller. Solicitor also went as far as having a Deputy Sheriff post on my back the entire hearing to influence the Judge to harsh sentence, while Solicitor exaggerate and make false statements to Judge, in which my lawyer was aware and did nothing to prevent it. But state on record I did not

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I was told Judge wouldn't be there the 17th Jan but that was not the truth. Next issue is I am diagnosis with P.T.S.D and Anxiety, Bipolar. I had someone to speak upon my treatment and Outpatient services I was offered, my Lawyer prevented anyone the opportunity to be present on my behalf, at Solicitor command.

I never been convicted of no violent, (strikes) in my life. I never been offered or treated, ordered Anger Management Battery classes, or Mental Health. I was in Mental Health treatment when it was taken away because Lawyer and Solicitor has failed to allow a fair plea hearing. And Mainly. The misconception that Solicitor and lawyer given me to thinking I am signing a Open 0-10 plea, No State Recommendation, and No straight Negotiated time 10yrs. Reviewing my sentencing sheets you can see how they confused and slip the Negotiated Check in. I was not aware. On record it was told I was not in agreement with actions by Solicitor but I continue to trust my lawyer because of the falsely advice she given me. Which is why I requested a Appeal at end of plea hearing which should be on record.

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To South Carolina Court of Appeals

I have received your instructions I am writing now to inform you I have received it. I am asking your court if I may be appointed a lawyer for my defense I am at Kirkland R and E and have limited access to paper, mail and supplies to communicate properly. Please excuse the paper, this is what the prison provide me.

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Thank you

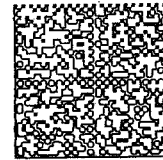
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