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In The State of South Carolina
The Court of Appeals

Appeal From Florence
County
Court of General Sessions

Case No: 2018GS-21-01096
Appeal # 2019-000172

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Appellant Omar R. Williams pro se hereby submits the following grounds for relief, to be amended to the brief submitted by Counsel of record.

(1) Counsel was ineffective wherein Appellant was abandoned at a critical stage during his proceeding. Exhibit (1) Attached hereto, Vietem in the case failed to identify the appellant or any one who shot him. Counsel had a viable defense one that would have vindicate the appellant, but chose to advise Appellant to plead guilty. Counsel advice fell below professional norm and would not withstand the muster as provided by Strickland v. Washington standard of review.

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(B) Applicant's plea was entered under duress and involuntary due to the fact that prior to plea applicant's wife was apprehended and held in abeyance and contingent upon applicant's decision to proceed to trial or plead guilty. The prosecutor told the investigator to relay the message that if applicant didn't plead he was going to lock his wife up. So applicant entered a plea pursuant to Alford. Also, when the victim was arrested for possession whom applicant didn't know who shot him. See exhibit (1); he now suddenly recanted his statement, to get his charges dropped. Leaving applicant without an alternative, due to false statements and promises from the prosecution's office.

(C) Simply put applicant was denied due process of the law wherein despite his request "of which was submitted timely," for preliminary hearing pursuant to 14th amendment to U.S. Constitution a fundamental right to ensure due process of the law. Applicant was vehemently denied that right. Rendering his being held in custody unlawful.

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(D) Applicants address is incorrect on sentence sheet.
Also several different addresses were used to where the
incident took place leaving Applicant unaware of where the
original incident happen (see police Reports and incident Reports).
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Please find enclosed My pro se Appellate Brief and (1) Exhibit from my Rule 5 Discovery. Please file in accordance with Appellate Court Rules. Also if you will please clock stamp and forward back to me a copy for my personal files.

Thanks in advance.

S/Omar
Omar R. Williams

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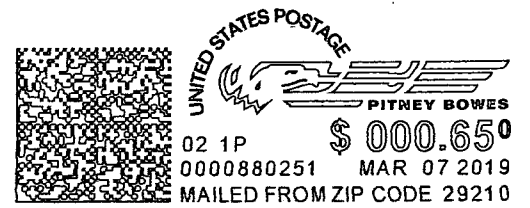
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