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Dear, South Carolina Court of Appeals,

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I am informing you that I would like to earn this appeal by stating the facts that happen during the Commission of an arm robbery case that I had no partake in. I would like to start this off by telling about the situation that occurred that I was accused of participating in, on the day of August 28, 2017. I was with my friend "TJ" I ask him to drop me off at the store. While in the car "TJ" Mother called and said "Pick her up from work" TJ told me he would not be able to take me all the way there but could get me close as possible, I was dropped off a couple streets from the store.

While entering the store "A tall Male figure black in color

I would say, but I could not actually tell who he was he entered the store before I did but while entering the store the cashier said "no bandannas in my store" I was confused by that statement because I had no bandanna on my face but one around my neck but was removed instantly and the clerk of the store can verify that I removed the bandanna". After removing the bandanna I witnessed the guy "withdraw a weapon of some kind but while withdrawing I ran out of the store and make my way home. I don't understand how I was charged with "Arm robbery" when I had no knowledge of the crime being committed or even a weapon.

The reason I signed a Plea deal because My public defender "Vick Meetze" said that if I go to trial I had chances of losing because the store clerk told him I was the look out but on camera as you can see I ran home and was not standing around the store and I did not want to lose my life I was scared but I called Feb 14, 2019 to file an appeal because I actually thought of the Plea I took because I've taken time for a crime I did not COMMIT. My public defender "Vick Meetze" called Me to his office after Pre-trial and told Me it's a strong chance I can get up to 75 years if I losted that's another reason I took the Plea that was offered to Me My reason for this letter is arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in My case because I was young and under pressure by "Vick Meetze" and I did not want to take time for a crime I did not COMMIT.

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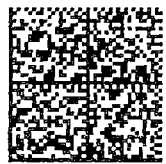
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