

I Darius Stewart Appellate Case No. 2019-000363 went to court on 2-14-2019. I just don't understand how can I be taken to court when I never said I accept any Alford plea. My lawyer came and talked to me showing me the body cam video and discussing a 10 year violent plea that he said he was going to give me and come back in a couple of days to see what I had wanted to do. Instead now it's court time and basically made me sign something that we never discussed. I never said I wanted to take a 0-20 year plea and what was told to me was my lawyer was going to argue I get anywhere between 5-7 years and the Assistant Solicitor Sharon Ohayon was going to argue no more than 10 years. Now when court was in session she was saying no less than 15-20 years. All I had wanted was a fair chance in court and I just don't understand how they can make me sign some papers the day of court and it was something that was never discussed. On 2-4-2019 was the day the 10 year plea deal was on the table and as I also said before my lawyer which is Montria Belton said that she will be back to talk with me before the week was over but never did instead it was the day of my court day and really pressured me to sign papers that I didn't want to sign. Like what happen to the Plea 10 year paper work that I suppose to had signed why would I take a 0-20 year Alford over a 10 year plea. I don't feel as if I was represent right as ask if I can at least come back to court on a PCR or a Appeal. Thanks and God Bless

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