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I Shaquan Newjean Lewis inmate at Tiger River Correctional Institute do wish that this document serves as my pro se response to the Supreme Court of South Carolina. As you may see by the way this document is prepared that I am not fluent in how to prepare this document to court standards. But the issue at hand regarding as to I the petitioner was denied my six Amendment right of effective assistance of counsel. By not being given accurate information about going to trial or taking a guilty plea. I was forced into taking a plea.

While being represented by the Abbeville/Greenwood Public Defenders office I was showed prejudice. Being represented by Yasna Patel and Kami Grande for over a years time September 15, 2015 till October 3, 2016. I was never giving counsel or what was the reason for why going to trial was better or worse than a guilty plea. As a result of not knowing this information, the only conversation that I and both counsel had was only about the circumstance of the incident. While only having these conversations only strength the states cases. ~~strong~~

Also while having Yasna Patel and Kami Grande represent me in this years time, there were only two months of investigation work. Where Yasna Patel did not give accurate

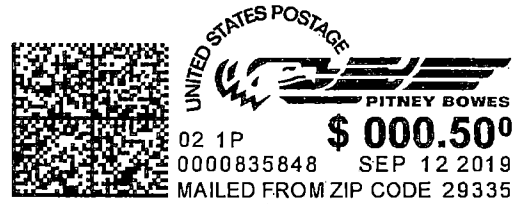
Facts regarding the case. So any information regarding names of people that was given in my defense and information on locating of cellphone for cellphone records could have been investigated while I was being held not two months before trial. This would have allowed for counsel to conduct a productive investigation instead of a rushed case, giving me an informed decisions of my chances of winning or preserving issues that can not be preserved if not going to trial.

If counsel would have been effective through out the time of ~~my~~<sup>their</sup> representational I would have went to trial. With having to defend myself twice, with having to prove my innocents to my counsel and then to a judge with information regarding to the system and how to preserve my rights I was led to believe that the deal given to me the ~~be~~ that day was the best option I was showed prejudice.

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