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Dear Chief Judge of Appeal Court,

My name is David Green. I'm currently detained at the Greenville County Detention Center (where I have been at for the last 28 months). I believe i'm being held on a violation of my 8th amendment (just because the bond I was given is one that is excessive and adds a excessive Fines to go along with it). I was given a \$35,000 bond plus a G.P.S monitor. I'm not from Greenville County nor do I ever stayed in this County / State which makes me ~~the~~ not eligible for the G.P.S monitor. My bond is already paid, but the Judge would not take the monitor off my bond so she revoked the bond with out me ever getting released. Do to this illegal holding it's hard for me to fully complete and fight against the Solicitor's Office on this Appeal. This illegal holding of me has/is hampering me from obtaining a Attorney to ~~be~~ handle this case. I was awarded a motion to proceed in forma pauperis (order Filed Oct. 25, 2018), but the sending of paperwork "mailing", paying ~~for~~ for copies, the time limits put ~~on~~ on for me to response back to the court, the knowing of certain things I need to do / have do to correct paperwork is almost imposible for me to do ~~from~~ from in this detention center. Now the Solicitor's Office and this court system has with held information from me that would have help with my Forfeiture case, and some of the information I can't recieve while in deatention (Freedom of information Act does not apply to me). I haven't seen the 4 hour video of the stop which would help prove my case. The Sheriff's Office told me

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that they would not answer ^{to my} interrogatories (when I asked for ^{certifi} information). I ^{also} still haven't got my preliminary hearing transcript from Sept. 2017 which would have shouldn't many defects in the Solicitor's arguement of this case. Since the forfeiture hearing in July of 2018 I have recieve many new pieces of evidence that I was not aware of until after the forfeiture hearing. These things I never knew of, but would've help my case. ~~The~~ The truck is evidence in my criminal case which would help discredit the Deputy's testimony. A lot of what the Deputy says he could see "inside the truck and ~~out~~ ^{From} out side the truck", but he said he seen when it's no way at all he could. At lease 3 things about the truck and what was inside the truck would should the Deputy made false statements about and this 3 false statement are part of a 29 listed false statements which would show his credi**bi**lity not credi**bi**l in court. This to me is one of the reasons the Solicitor's Office want to get rid of the truck before ever ~~getting~~ having a my trial. The Solicitor's Office actually held the forfeiture hearing before ever getting a True Bill Indictment for my crime case "the forfeiture hearing was held a year ~~after~~ and 14 days after the arrest of me, but the indictment was done 13 1/2 months after the arrest of me". I've never heard a forfeiture case that stems From a criminal case be heard before the criminal trial was done. Because until the I'm found guilty of a crime no law has been broken. Supreme Court Justices (3 of them) has said that under the 14th amendment this can not be done and by doing so violates the 14th amendment. To me it's a injustice and crippling to my criminal case. I need the

truck for my criminal case. At this moment I needed to write this letter to the court "to you". I had to file my appeal in the proper time frame. do to the forfeiture hearing and it being found /order in Favor for the Solicitor's Office. But I am telling you that my hands are tied behind my back in this Appeal case. due to me being in Greenville County Detention. The law library sucks and doesn't have all the legal stuff I need to complete this appeal case. Also at this detention Center we can not get mail from family members to help us with any thing. Nor do I have any family members who know the law enough to help me with this case. Therefore, i'm short well going to fall short with some of the paperwork needed to be done on this case. I'm not trying to quit on my appeal, but need some lenicy as to the paperwork. I have a real good arguement on my appeal, but if I do not have the lenicy to be able to continue and be heard. I thank you for your time and concern of this matter. I just want to have equal chance to show the court that the order of the forfeiture should not have been made. Also to be able to use the truck ^{as} evidence in my case that's over 2 years old now "still no guilty verdict in the case". Thank you again!

Yours Truly,
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