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DEAR Ms. Kitchings  
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RE. STATE V. RICKEY D. TATE  
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001856

I would like to know the instructions with the direct appeal for as the attorney my trial lawyer told me im suppose to fill out some papers and send them in for the appeal attorney I don't know what papers he is speaking on. Also I have some trial notes i would like to have process in the appeal court. so could you explain to me how the appeal process work and how to file my paperwork.

Thank you.

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ON MAY 16, 2018, I WENT TO 1079 Leach Rd. to pick up Lynn Towery who lived at the house I walked into the house I wasn't inside 10 minutes before the house was raided I was the only one inside arrested for the drugs found that day. I WAS GIVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE DRUGS FOUND INSIDE THE BEDROOM OF THIS HOUSE. I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THE DRUGS WERE IN THIS ROOM UNDER THE DRESSER. I WAS CONVICTED OF ONE POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE. BECAUSE BRANDIE EADES, WHO LIVED IN THE BEDROOM SAID THE DRUGS FOUND UNDER DRESSER WAS MINE. THE JURY FOUND ME NOT GUILTY OF DWI AND PRO. OF A SCHOOL AND NOT GUILTY OF THE OTHER TWO INDICTMENTS. OFFICERS PLAINLY STATE THE CRACK COCAINE WAS FOUND <sup>13922</sup> UNDER THE DRESSER IN THE BEDROOM. BUT IN THE POLICE REPORT THE OFFICERS SAY THE CRACK COCAINE WAS FOUND UNDER WINDOW POLICE COMMITTED PERJURY AND FILED A FALSE POLICE REPORT. OFFICER ROWE STATED IN MY TRIAL HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY THE POLICE REPORT SAY DOPE WAS FOUND UNDER WINDOW BUT THAT HE DIDN'T FILE THE REPORT. THIS IS WHAT HE STATED TO ATTORNEY BELTON. I WAS CONVICTED OFF HEARSAY. I HAVE COMMITTED NO CRIME. OUT OF THE PEOPLE ARRESTED AT 1079 LEACH ROAD I WAS THE ONLY ONE CHARGED FOR THE DRUGS FOUND THAT DAY AND GIVING PRISON TIME. (MERE PRESENCE) LAW SAYS I CAN'T BE CHARGED FOR A CRIME ALREADY IN PROCESS. EVERYONE WAS AGAINST ME MY LAWYER, PROSECUTOR, JURY, POLICE JUDGE I NEVER STOOD A CHANCE. WITNESS FORENSIC STATED HE RECEIVED THE DRUGS TO BE TESTED MAY 11, 2018. DEFENDANT WASN'T ARRESTED UNTIL MAY 16, 2018. ATTORNEY BELTON MADE A MOTION FOR A DIRECT VERDICT. THE JUDGE DENIED MOTION STATING SHE HEARD THE FORENSIC WITNESS STATE HE RECEIVED THE DRUGS MAY 11, 2018 BUT WENT ALONG WITH THE PROSECUTOR STATING THE WITNESS READ THE DATE WRONG AND ATTORNEY BELTON DIDN'T OBJECT WHEN THE WITNESS TESTIFIED. NO ONE SEEN DEFENDANT WITH DRUGS. BOTH OFFICERS TESTIFIED THEY DIDN'T SEE MR. TATE WITH DRUGS. WITNESS BRANDIE EADES, WHO STATED ON THE DAY OF THE ARREST SHE DIDN'T KNOW AND SEE NO DRUGS. STATED IN MY TRIAL SHE SEEN ME WITH THE CRACK COCAINE FOUND UNDER THE DRESSER IN HER BEDROOM. AND THE JURY FOUND ME GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF THE CRACK FOUND IN HER BEDROOM. WHEN I RAN IN THIS ROOM I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHO WAS IN THE ROOM AND CRACK WAS IN THERE. ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO REVIEW MY CASE AND SEE THE LIES. LOOK AT THE TAPE AND SEE THAT I WAS FRAMED FOR SOME DOPE FOUND IN SOMEONE ELSE HOUSE AND I WAS GIVING A LIFE SENTENCE. BASED ON MY 1999 CONVICTIONS, THE LAW PLAINLY STATES IF THE CONVICTIONS IS 10 YEARS ARE OLDER IT CAN'T BE USED AT TRIAL. SO HERE IS SOME FACTS THAT CAN BE VERIFIED IN MY TRIAL TRANSCRIPT. 28 U.S.C. 609 IMPEDIMENT BY EVIDENCE OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNITED STATES.

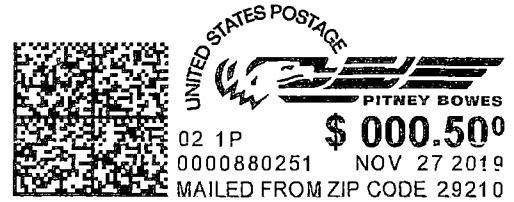
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