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The State v. Marquis D. Hicks  
Appellate case NO. 2019-001461

I am Marquis Devon Hicks and this is my 20 day letter of my arguable basis preserved for appeal. I was sentenced to 15 years off of 0-20 year plea. The Honorable Judge Clifton Newman was being Bias against my case. My original charge was Attempted Murder but got dropped down to Assault and Battery High Aggravated. The Judge did not give me a fair sentence. Some one did get shot in my case, but according to the victim statement he shot him self. In his statement he stated I pointed a gun at his chest, he rushed towards me. I struck the gun downward causing the gun to go off striking him in the left leg. so Basically he made the gun go off to shoot him self. He also stated in his statement he haven't seen anything or know anything about what had happened. Also on August, 20, 2019 the day before my trial, the victim told the Judge he did not want to cooperate and thats on Transcript and the Judge still gave me 15 years off of 0-20 plea. I feel in my Heart the Judge did not give me a fair sentence or an understanding sentence. It feels like the Judge haven't paid attention or even heard my case because he sentence me outrageous on a statement that basically says I did not intentionally to commit the crime. so how was I sentence to 15 years off of 0-20. The Judge did not do his job right. I feel I should have a reconsideration on a lesser sentence or a Dismissal.

Sincerely

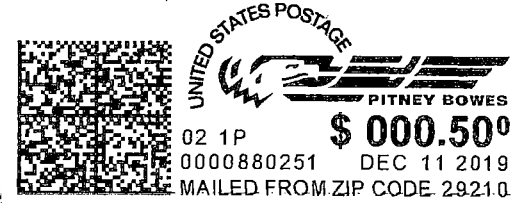
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