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RE: APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002258 SC Court of Appeals

DEAR SIRS,

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ANDERS BRIEF THAT WAS FILED BY MY COUNSEL. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING FORTH MY DESIRE TO HAVE MY CASE CONSIDERED FOR TWO REASONS WHICH I WILL LIST BELOW.

FIRST, IS THE SAME POINT THAT MY COUNSEL SHARED. I FEEL THAT THE USE OF SHARINA GALLOWAY WILLIAMS AS AN EXPERT WITNESS UNFAIRLY TIPPED THE SCALES OF JUSTICE TO THE PROSECUTION. I UNDERSTAND USING HER IN THIS TYPE CASE WITH A CHILD OR AN ADOLESCENT HOWEVER THE ALLEGED VICTIM IN THIS CASE WAS THIRTY THREE AT THE TIME OF TRIAL AND IS CAPABLE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS WITH OUT SOMEONE TRANSLATING HER THOUGHTS, PLEASE BARE IN MIND THAT THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HAPPENED IN 2000/2001 AND SLED WAS NOT CALLED FOR TWO YEARS AFTER I DIVORCED HER MOM.

THE SECOND ISSUE IS WITH A JUROR. JUROR NUMBER 146 (PAUL PHELPS) PERSONALLY KNEW THE BROTHER OF THE ALLEGED VICTIM. MR. PHELPS TAUGHT THE WITNESS FOR TWO YEARS IN COLLEGE AND IS CURRENTLY FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK. ALTHOUGH HE TOLD THE JUDGE THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT HIS DECISION, I WOULD THINK THAT EVEN ON A SUBCONSCIOUS LEVEL THE FACT THAT THEY ARE FRIENDS AND THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES WOULD INFLUENCE

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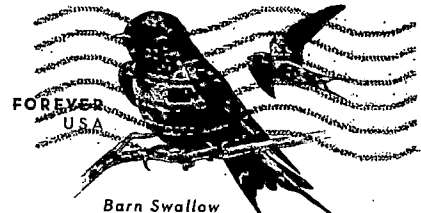
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