

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
RICHLAND COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION  
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Vs.

MOTION FOR AND  
Appeal:

Edward Willis

Defendant

Case Number: 2017A4021602983,  
2017A4021602984

To: THE HONORABLE JUDGE BENJAMIN

The Defendant, by and through moves for  
an Appeal, which must be considered within  
10 days from the past court sentencing  
Thursday, ~~December 12~~, 2019, AND request  
the court to hold a hearing.

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Respectfully Submitted  
Edward Willis, Edward Willis  
Defendant

Columbia, South Carolina

This 15 day of December 2019

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# Appeal: PART ONE

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## Reasons for Defendants Appeal:

- 1) They the (Courts) Honorable Judge Benjamin and my attorney Sarah Christine Jurick have made a mistake on the sentencing of the court, which needs to be corrected. They have the defendant (Edward Willis) in the computer system coming from the court saying that I'm serving a 10 year Sentence, when I only plead to 4 1/2 years.
- 2) Prosecutor (Vance Eaton) failure to supply defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick) with evidence of my DNA on a weapon that was requested before the negotiated plea hearing.
- 3) Defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick) threatening me that if I did not take the plea, that Prosecutor (Vance Eaton) was going to take away the plea, and serve me with life sentence papers.
- 4) Defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick) Misconduct AND Dishonesty saying that I was only pleading to Assault And Battery High Aggravated Nature, Not Failure to Stop for Blue Lights, only 4 1/2 years
- 5) Defendant (Edward Willis) requested for the Attempted Murder weapon to be retrieved before my plea agreement Tuesday, December 10, 2019, my defense counsel Sarah Jurick) lied saying that the weapon was lost.

## Appeal: PART TWO

### Reasons for Defendants Appeal:

6) My defense attorney (Sarah Christine Jurick) did on Thursday 12, 2019 violate (Rules Of Professional Conduct)

1) Prosecutor (Vance Eaton) deliberate failure to supply defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick) with evidence that would have been central importance to defense had it been available would have void conviction.

2) Reporting Officer (K. DAVIS 24215) misconduct in office lied in a police report stating that defendant (Edward Willis) attempted to assault police officers during arrest. A violation of my constitutional rights occurs when the government knowingly uses false evidence in obtaining a conviction. I was threaten to take the plea, so I could not say anything to Judge Benjamin about not taking the plea by my defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick).

3) Investigator Fisher III lied stating that I confess to having the knife, but Public Defenders (Stephen Krzyston) and (Sarah Christine Jurick) both said that they listen to video tape, stating that I did not confess to the knife. This is a violation of my due process.

## Appeal: Part Three

10) My defense attorney (Sarah Christine Jurick) did on Thursday, December 12, 2019 violated (Rules Of Professional Conduct) by dishonestly saying that she would have the medical records of my stab wounds before I take the plea.

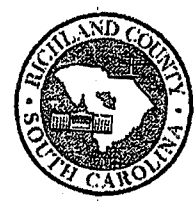
11) Prosecutor (Vance Eaton) failure to supply my defense counsel (Sarah Christine Jurick) with the victim (Tonya L. Hayes) criminal background where she stabbed her husband being charged with attempted murder.

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Jeanette W. McBride  
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Name: Edward Willis

Date: 12/19

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 Solicitors Office  Public Defender's Office

SCDC is responsible for clearing up detainers. Your charge(s) have been faxed to SCDC.

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We need more information to process your request:  
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There is no record of said charge.

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Edward Willis

Certificate of Service

Defendant

I, "Edward Willis," hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the attached motion FOR AND APPEAL to Jeanette W. McBRIDE Clerk of Court, to send copy's to the Honorable Judge Benjamin, Sarah Christine Jurick, AND Vance Eaton the Prosecutor for the STATE.

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To Whom It May Concern:

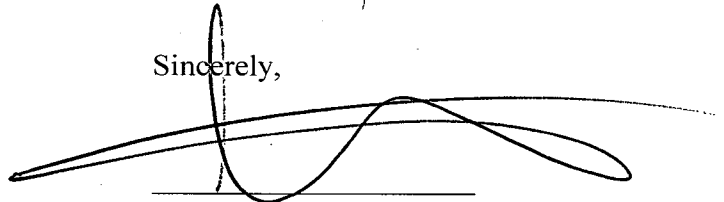
I received a copy of the attached motion from the Clerk of Court in General Sessions. My former client, Edward Willis, filed this motion pro se requesting to appeal his plea. I do not know if he provided the appellate court a copy as well, and am forwarding it to you on his behalf.

The plea took place on December 12, 2019. He dated his motion December 15, 2019. The envelope from the detention center is postmarked December 17, 2019. The cover letter from the clerk office is dated December 19, 2019. The solicitor's name is listed as someone he intended to serve, and my understanding is the solicitor received a copy as well.

Please address him with all further correspondence, as I am no longer his attorney.

Edward Earl Willis  
c/o Kirkland Reception and Evaluation  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

Sincerely,



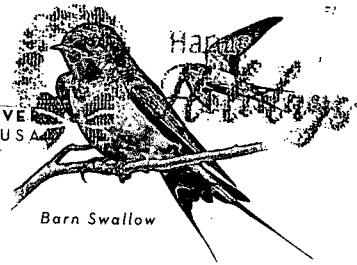
Sarah Christine Jurick  
Assistant Public Defender

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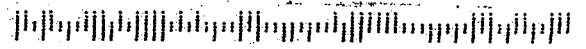
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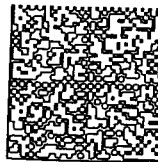


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