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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: State vs. Vikki Mason Corbin  
Case No.: 2020-00-432

Dear Sir or Madam:

As advised by Asst. Public Defender James Cheek from Spartanburg County, I am writing to explain why I feel an appeal is in order after my guilty plea hearing. But, before I get into the facts, first I must point out that Mr. Cheek erred when filing the appeal. He listed only 6 of 7 charges that were part of my plea. As I will further show proof in my explanation, this is one more example of his negligence. (Missing indictment # 2019GS4204877)

Following are issues that I find arguable in my case:

- 1- Prior to entering my plea I brought it to Mr. Cheek attention that I was to be represented by Asst. Public Defender Dave Collins, as appointed to me... Mr. Cheek proceeded anyway
- 2- On indictment # 19-GS-42-6954, the charge was Grand Larceny greater than \$2000, but less than \$10,000... how

Can this be, when the restitution was less than the \$2000

-Also on this indictment, I made Mr. Cheek aware that no chain of custody was signed in handling of evidence. I was harassed by the investigating officer, Donald Ross, who has been terminated by Spartanburg County Sheriff's office.

3- Mr. Cheek informed me he would be asking the court to consider up to a 3yr sentence with PTUP probation. ~~He instead asked for a 3-yr sentence with no mention of the PTUP as a special condition.~~

4- Victim made statement to judge that I held back from prior hearing dates because I knew Judge Knie would "let me walk with probation." First, this is hearsay on the victim's part. Second, I do not control who I am put on the docket to appear before. Three, I had only been brought before the court one prior time. I was scheduled to appear before Judge Keith Kelly. As he previously represented me as my attorney, this brought about a conflict of interest. Mr. Cheek failed to address any of these points, leaving me to believe Judge Knie could have been influenced in sentencing me.

5- Lastly, I make reference to my sentencing sheets. At least three signatures are required: acting solicitor, acting public defender (attny), and presiding judge. Not one of the 7 sheets list the correct public defender and only one is signed by James Cheek at all. All 7 have a

Stephen Sutherland listed as my attorney. I've never ever heard this name before. Furthermore, on the lines indicated below, names, codes, and dates have been marked through.

- Clerk of Court / Deputy Clerk
- Judge Code
- Sentence Date

6- I have requested both Motion of Discovery and transcripts, but have yet to receive any response - positive or negative.

Here in lies my arguable basis for an appeal. Please include a copy of this correspondence in with your proof of acceptance.

Thank you in advance to your time and consideration. I look forward to your rapid response.

Respectfully,  
Vikki Mason Corbin

P.S. Furthermore, James Cheek failed to send me a copy of your letter to him stating I must write you within 20 days. I would like proof of all documentation for my records. Again, thank you.

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