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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11429, Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State vs. Tyshon Bessell  
Appellate case no: 2019-07022

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Courtina,

I am writing in regards to the above mentioned case. I am the attorney at law on behalf of Mr. Bessell. Mr. Bessell was convicted & sentenced on March 2nd, 2019 in the court of General Sessions in Georgetown County of South Carolina.

This conviction was subsequent to alleged indictments numbered?  
2016-CIS-22-01068, 2016-CIS-22-01069, 2016-CIS-22-01070, 2016-CIS-22-01071  
2016-CIS-22-01072, 2016-CIS-22-01073, 2016-CIS-22-01074, 2016-CIS-22-01075  
2016-CIS-22-01076

The State claims that these indictments were convened on and true billed by a Georgetown County Grand Jury on November 16, 2016. However corresponding proofs fail to verify this. Indictments were not presented to Mr. Bessell prior to conviction, and indictments presented to Trial Court lack time & date stamp mandated by Section P Rule 3 & s. Also the only witness to indictment is the Georgetown Police Department, the same arresting agency of Mr. Bessell. Mr. Bessell now request that this court provide a Grand Jury Calendar for Georgetown County for the month of November 2016, to include 2 days the grand jury convened on, and the name of the foreman. The reason for this request is to enable Mr. Bessell to verify the authenticity of the indictment, and safeguard his right to due process.

Respectfully Submitted  
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