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I Ravon D. Hamers <sup>S.C. SUPREME COURT</sup> is arguing my case that I didn't know anything about the law. And I been lock behind the door. And wasn't able to get a chance. To go to the law library to get a better chance to point out some situations that are in my case but one thing. I can say my public defender Mr. Meetze. Had difficulties and every time we met he did not discuss. Anything with me it was plea out and always say I'm guilty and I need to plea out. And as for him to be representing tome he should did better Because I'm not smart at all and you have to break things. Down to me to get a better understanding. And

when he came to me he said a plea  
for 10 years and. He never said 65 or 85  
%. And I said no because I was thinking  
I was going to do the hole 10 years. But  
I told judge Brown that I wanted a  
rother representer because. I feel he  
didn't do what he say he gone. Do  
then he said the solicitor took the 10 year.  
Plea off the table and had a plea for  
5 years so the day I sigh the plea for  
5 years it. And up becoming a negotiated  
plea and went up in front of judge brown.  
And caught 20 years and I really feel  
like he did<sup>n't</sup> achieve and do what he say  
he was going to do. so I feel lixe it  
was (insufficient counseling) because  
I feel like Mr. Meetze could broke.

Things down better to me because my mother Annette Hamer told Mr. Meetze that. He got to brake things down to me which I feel he didn't. She told him about me being diagonised with ADHD and that I was in special education but that didn't matter he said he just want to get this over with and close the case. He never put out anything like my dna anaylis it was plea then he told me if I didn't plea to the 15 years he was going to send me to effingham Detention center and I was going to catch "life" in prison without parole. Because I'm guilty and there's no way I was going to win and my mom told me to go ahead and signed the

plea. But at the end of the day it was so stressful to me because I didn't know anything. About the law and now I been fighting my case for 7 years and within these years. I been down I completely turned my life around then Mr. Meetze knew. I was going through changes because my mother told him she was battling cancer which she's deceased now she past this year april. And I really believe Mr. Meetze could ~~tried~~ tried harder to help me with my case but he didn't. Because he knew I didn't understand the consequences because I'm not a very intelligent human being so I didn't fullie understand the the situtation and it hurted me because I tried to cope with Mr. Meetze but

I gave up because I couldn't get through to him. So I felt like there's was no option to keep going back and forth with him. Because I told him plenty of times. That I didn't understand he just wanted to get the case closed. The when my mother talked to the probation officer Mrs. Anderson she told my mother that she wasn't aware of the charges. That was brought up against me then when he came to me in the county he told me the charges. I was facing which I quote he still not breaks anything down to me but I conclude that if he would broke things down to me when we first met I would have signed.

The plea for the 10 years I'm not a perfect human being I done made bad choices in my life. That why I'm writing this letter of recommendation myself because I couldn't go to the law library and get a full understanding of what I'm facing and going through because where lockdown and I had to read my motion to help me out with my situation that I'm going up against. But I just ask if y'all could see it from my point of view that Mr. Meetz was in the wrong. Because he knew I didn't understand so it just feel like he had the upper hand on me and felt like if he told me this he knew I would fall for it.

That's why I acted the way I did at my sentencing. And Mr. Meetze knew that because I felt it in my heart. I really felt like he was against me instead of helping me which I really feel deep down in my heart. And I the defendant didn't understand what I was facing and didn't have a full understanding so I don't know. Why he didn't give me another representter when he ask me did I feel like Mr. Meetze did what he said. I told him no and he said to me he feel like Mr. Meetze did an outstanding job and that he was ~~going~~ not going to give me another representter but I

thought when you ask for another  
representer the judge suppose to  
grant you one on your behalf of  
~~the~~ your attorney not doing what  
you felt like he was obligated to  
do. I just want justice for me be  
cause I feel like I was walked ~~over~~ over  
because lack of communication with  
my attorney and me having a problem  
of not knowing anything about the law.  
I just want honor in my rights because  
I'm being honest about each and  
everything and I hope y'all can  
see it my way also I just want help  
and justice so I can get back home  
to my 8 year old son because prison  
is not for me and if I could turn

The hands of time I would after going threw what I. Been threw I sorry for each and everything prison didn't help me become a better. Criminal prison turn't my life around in a positive way and now. All I want is justice and peace because it was not easy for me to sit here and write this letter of recommendation. It was hard and I know its hard for y'all to put yourself in my shoes. But like I quote again I'm not a smart human being and ~~and~~ used to be very influence to do any and everything which I have told Mr. Meetze and Mr. Waller told me he been dealing with.

for 10 years and if Mr. Meetze  
feel like he can't win a case that's  
all he gone do is ask you to plea out  
and. That's exactly what he did he  
was no help to me he sought in front  
of me and my mom and just lied and  
said this and said. That but that's  
why I'm telling the court the best  
way I can because I cannot see  
myself doing 17 and a half year in  
prison which. He could have broke  
down the 10 year plea to me with  
understanding but he didn't and I  
was afraid and still terrified  
at this moment of my life. I fear  
I'm a lose my life back here  
if I got to continue to stay

Back here because Mr. Meetze  
could have and should have broke  
Things down to me for I can get  
a better understanding but he didn't  
I haven't rape or murder anyone  
or physical hurt anyone so why. I  
got so much time I don't know I  
just want what should. Have been  
given to me because I would took  
the 10 years if he would saught down  
with me so I can fully understand  
Of what I was up against so if y'all  
could understand. Where I'm coming  
from and look at it from my point of  
view and help me get back to my  
family. I would be so thankful  
all I can do is pray and have

faith in god that y'all would understand where I'm coming from and I had to do this on my own. With no help and it's been a devastating 7 years of my life and I'm willing to do any and everything to get back home to my family which I wouldn't be going through if I had. A better understanding of the court system but I didn't I felt like I was corrupt because my lack of knowledge. With the court system and still know very little that's why I ask y'all to see it from my point of view please I swear I didn't know anything and all I want is. Justice in the correct way and a understandable way. So lack of knowledge with the court system

was devastating to me because me and Mr. Meetze should been on 1 according but we wasn't and no kind of form or fashion. And neither was me or Judge Brown and like Boykin v. Alabama, 395 U.S. (1969) A guilty plea may not be accepted unless it is voluntarily and understandingly made which was not. ~~Simpson~~ Simpson v. State, 317 S.C. 506, 455 S.E. 2d 175 (1995) In order for a defendant to knowingly and voluntarily plead guilty, he must have a full understanding of the consequences of his plea and of the charges against him. That why I say and quote that's why I never

took the 10 year plea from. The start I didn't fully understand what I was facing and going up against. so I don't see how I was in the wrong and I'm being honest. If I would have understand and he Mr. Meetze would have broken things down. To me ~~it~~ wouldn't be at the point of my life writing to the Supreme court on my behalf right now. Because he could did what he wanted to do he chose not to help me. That's why I took courage upon myself to help me get my freedom and justice. So there nothing else I could conclude is do nothing but be honest with you all. And hope you all find it in my favor to help me out I really do think justice should be serve because my lack of knowledge with the court system.

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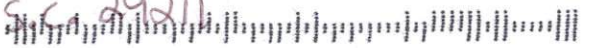
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