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Dear V. Claire Allen,

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July 14, 2020

SC Court of Appeals

This letter is to explain the numerous reasons why I feel like I deserve an appeal regarding my case. The format and grammar will not be formal or correct but this is the best way I know how to explain my reasons.

Firstly, I only received 59 days on my violation of probation charge when I should've gotten 228 days as well because I was incarcerated.

Shouldn't those days count as keeping probation?

I was rushed and bullied into signing a plea deal only 46 days into being incarcerated in Coconino County. They told me if I didn't sign it they (the solicitors and officers) would make sure I got 25 years.

I didn't get to speak to my lawyer but twice 1 week before I went in front of judge. Not enough at all.

I didn't receive my motion of discovery until right before I went in front of judge for sentencing, I didn't get to even look at it.

I never received a preliminary hearing.

The NARCS officer that signed my warrants and collected the evidence against me no longer works for them any longer due to disciplinary issues.

There is many holes in my motion of discovery as well as so many things that make no sense.

I was never explained to how I was charged with a 3rd offense charge, when I was never charged or convicted of a lot of offenses (destruction).

I wasn't allowed to fire my lawyer and I was never explained my rights that I could understand.

I was told that if I didn't sign this plea deal I would spend the rest of my life in prison and this scared me to death. That's the only reason I signed it without understanding what I was signing.

I have never been offered rehab or drug court or any kind of rehabilitation services. Offered to everyone else. I don't understand why and neither does my lawyer. I am not contesting the fact I was going to do prison time; I am only contesting the amount of prison time and why I was not accredited the correct time on my probation charges.

The information on my warrants was incorrect. Therefore, they sent the warrants to the wrong address. I never knew I was due in court. Even my brother had no idea.

Deer Creek County Sheriff's office has harassed me on several occasions.

I have 3 children that need their mother at home as much as I need to be with them. My father is also very sick. I was his 24 hour care when I was arrested. I was asking for Home Detention so I could stay and care for them. When they said

to be placed in a hospital because no one is able to be there).

These are the most obvious reasons that I deserve an appeal. Please take note of all this information plus all the information that's recorded on paper or lack thereof of to grant me grounds for an appeal. I was done so wrong and I was so confused and misguided during the entire time. Please I am begging with all my heart and soul and everything on me.

Thank you Sincerely,  
for your time,

Sarah Porter

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P.S.

I am also in need of a public defender to handle my cases for this month. Is there anyway you could send me the address so I could write to them regarding this matter).

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