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To whom it may concern,

My name is Jacob Hazlett and I'm writing to the court in reference to my appeal in case # 2019-002108. I was contacted by the court and given 45 days within the date of October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 to write a pro se brief to be reviewed. I apologize for the crude materials which I'm using to write. However, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, I remain at Kirkland as a reception and evaluation inmate without access to any legal or technical assistance.

I want to begin by saying, my case not only has blatant errors, but has in many ways violated my rights as an American citizen. It is my hope that this court will acknowledge the violations of due process and grant a retrial. To understand my first point, some additional information is required. My case was extremely high profile from the beginning due to where my alleged crimes occurred. Due to current political climate and the world renowned name of the church I was in, this case received an abnormal amount of press and TV time. While in detention, awaiting trial, I watched as over a 13 month period, my case was negatively portrayed around consistently being poured into the public. I hope this led to my first violation.

-Tainted jury pool:

- Evidence of this is clear, but is outstanding in my trial transcripts during jury selection. Most in the jury pool had at least one time heard negativity around my case and that negatively affected my ability to receive a fair trial.
- Members of that jury pool were then allowed to serve and influence my fate despite some raising their own concern to be able to remain unbiased due to what they had seen or heard. Jurors and potential jurors openly expressed this concern or concern over past trauma they had at

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one time experienced themselves. Yet, despite this bias, they were permitted to serve.

- One juror in particular, juror # 219 openly admitted to being a relative to the detective on my case and served to convict me.
- I requested to my public defender to have the trial moved, but he refused.

- My confession was coerced:

- My counsel was ineffective in that I brought him Supreme court cases proving I was well within my rights to have the confession thrown out and he ignored them.
- This cannot be seen by simply reading the trial transcripts or even by watching the redacted video played in trial. Only by viewing the interview by police in its entirety. However, on pages 201 - 202 of the transcripts Judge Goldstein herself questions the possibility of a legal issue in regards to my confession while reviewing the entire interview in pre-trial.
- I am not a career criminal and the police took advantage of my ignorance. Throughout the entire process, I'm told that the more honest I am, the more likely I receive medical help vs. jail time. I remained honest and said incriminating statements on the belief they'd help me. Statements I would not have made had I not been promised release and rehabilitation.
- Without the video confession, the defense could have had an argument casting reasonable doubt and ultimately could have weighed in the outcome.

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- My mental health issues were ignored:

- The jury never had an opportunity to hear about my mental health. I struggle with sexual addiction; openly acknowledged by the state in transcripts on page 198, line 8. The solicitor alludes to a mental issue.
- I asked my counsel to pursue a defense using this addiction. He was provided detailed books that I personally underlined and noted in, these and this line of defense were not used despite my many requests.

- Perjury was committed by the state's witnesses:

- Beginning on transcript page 179, detective Jellico repeatedly lies under oath. He claims to have been a secondary officer in my case. Claims before interviewing me, he only saw a snapshot of the room in question so he'd have an idea of the "layout". Detective Jellico claims on line 18 of page 179, that he had no knowledge of illegal activity on the video and at that point, the police didn't consider me to be in custody. However, the police had witnessed the video and saw what looked to be sexual activity between myself and children. This leads back to the video of Detective Jellico's questioning. Mr. Jellico reads the conversation and offers up details that could only be known by watching more than he claimed he did, or receiving additional information which he testifies he didn't have.

- This information that detective Jellico testifies of not having allowed him to coerce incriminating statements from me and give me the illusion that I would receive help versus arrest if I told him everything, or rather agree to what he already thought to be true.

- Detective Jellico claims that upon my arrival I was free to leave at any point. However I was not due to the crimes allegedly seen on the video that the police had in their possession for more than 24 hours.
- Beginning on transcript page 244, line 10, State's witness Kim Reese is asked to testify on events of the alleged crimes that had occurred over a year prior to her testimony. The witness was asked to identify her son in a series of photos by strictly seeing his clothing and body from the waist down with no outstanding identifiable marks or features. Ms. Reese could not recall the name of the classroom, yet happened to recall intimate details of her son's undergarments more than a year after the alleged crime. Witness admits to being shown the photos the day before giving the state an opportunity for prejudicial influence.

- My constitutional rights were breached;

- I was denied my right to face my accusers afforded me by the constitution of the United States. The jury was allowed to consider hearsay testimony from parents and other secondary parties. But, despite my rights and my requests I was not allowed by the court to face my alleged victims.

In summary, not only were there blatant miscues and crimes committed during my trial, my rights were repeatedly violated. My counsel was ineffective in that he failed to provide any reasonable defense. Evidence was used and facts hidden that my trial lawyer not only knew about, but purposely ignored. This trial was a mockery of our justice system and purely politically motivated for the media presence. I thank you for your time and look forward to the court's decision.

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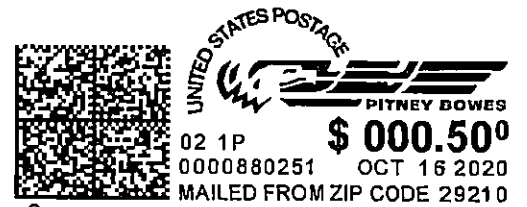
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