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ello, my name is Joey Coleman ~~SC Court of Appeals~~ ^{SC} Court of Appeals. I am writing some key errors
 in this case alongside the anders brief that my lawyer Esquire MS. Lara Caudy
 already submitted, This here is my Prose brief never written one before
 but to the best of my knowledge im going to submit this to the South
 Carolina Court of appeals in order for this appeal to be taken into
 consideration. This is a case that took place November 15, 2018, This is
 a armed robbery case People ~~involved~~ ^{involved} are next of Kin to the Police
 officers and also the hampton, County Detectives all except one person
 name, Mr. Coleman therefore 4 other suspects previously got away with
 being prosecuted due to being related to law enforcement. Due to them
 being in cahoots with law enforcement 4 other suspects pointed the finger
 at Mr. Coleman and by them being in cahoots family wise they was able
 to take a innocent man down the drain which is Mr. Coleman. When arrests
 started Mr. Coleman was 1st to get arrested home was searched vehical
 was towed which was a pearl white lexus Rx 330 2004 and due to

Mr. Coleman being incarcerated, the vehical was later auctioned off due to towing fees and title loan lean, the vehical belonged to Mr. Coleman me, only registered to my uncle name until i change it at the dmv never had a chance to, due to busy work schedule. When it comes to this case regarding the Dna there was Foul Play as in the Chain of custody was broken and ignored by my previous Counsel Ms. Dewitt, 1st when the store got robbed was November 15, 2018 how can you bring back out a bottle out a hot-car trunk in June 2019 stating you found DNA? Then Chief Alexander stated he thought the Codis systems would talk to each other, 3rd he stated in the transcript he had Captain loadholt take the DNA to sled in Columbia, stated by Chief Alexander. 4th The DNA ended up at beaufort Forensics lab, The Problem is why bring it back to the yemassee Police department and put it ~~in~~ in the Computer when they said they took it up to sled in Columbia then it ended up in beaufort Forensics lab Clearly broke the Chain of Custody.

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When the robbery had occurred Ms. Wilcox was sitting in my vehicle there were 5 people inside my SUV, originally it was 2 I let my so called friend drive my car because I was setting up my next appointment with my client; fix diesel trucks and I don't talk on the phone or drink while driving. While leaving Yemassee my driver spotted people he knew and asked could he give them a ride I said yea, so now the vehicle now has 5 passengers inside suddenly I was asked are we charging for the ride to the store I said no its right up the road you straight. While arriving at the store Ms. Wilcox went inside the store then the other 2 guys got out with her, my driver remained inside the car then I got out like 2 minutes later and after getting off the phone I went inside the store then Ms. Wilcox came back out the store passing me with dish liquid now I'm walking inside the store headed to the cooler I grabbed a beer pulled out a \$20 bill placed the beer on the counter; that's when the guy who I gave a ride to the store whipped out a gun and started robbing the place so I left the beer on the counter and left I didn't even get my change. I'm on probation I wanted no part of that robbery so as I'm coming out the store I hear gunshots I also see Ms. Wilcox →

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ducking down by the gas pumps so now im getting inside my car telling my driver to drive off so while leaving the gas station the guy we gave a ride to was coming out the store firing his weapon headed towards the woods so Ms. Wilcox's probably thinking the shots came from my truck which they didn't neither me or my driver own a gun and like i said im on probation. During my time in Hampton, County Jail i pleaded with the lawyers repeatedly to get me a bond reduction it was denied 2 times, and i also feel the Judge was biased towards me as well Judge Carmin nullins was also my trial Judge as well, I fired my 1st public defender then i recieved Diane Dewitt my trial attorney i feel she was insufficient to me as well, she said i was getting a bond reduction when we was in allendale county at court then the next week they took me to trial said i wasn't looking to go to trial they said if i didn't go to trial it will go on without me present, I feel like they did me so wrong when im innocent, I never had a weapon charge in my life they-

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never found a weapon in my home or car or my possession i have no priors to these convicted charges out of honesty all i have is non-violent burglary 2nd and non-violent burglary 3rd and P.W.I.d cocaine thats it and i caught those charges when i first moved down here from seattle, WA i was a YOA and i pleaded to those cause i was guilty but this crime of robbery i am innocent. They came to me in the beginning with 15 yrs now if i did it i would have taken the plea and disappeared but im innocent, And i also feel that the Judge Punished me for not having sufficient evidence in the case while denying my bond reduction, eigh Amendment essive bond \$600,000 i also felt that was wrong as well also the witness could not say for sure if i was the armed robber Police officers never interrogated me they arrested me off of he say she say. My appellate lawyer Esquire Ms. Lara Caudy also submitted in the anders-brief that the witness could not say for sure who the armed robber was. The picture the officers had of me was my driver license picture then they reached out to walterboro, Colleton County to detective Brian Varnadoe then the detective stated he knew me what makes them so sure thats enough for an arresst? this small town of yemassee and hampton does what

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they want they dont respect the law Judge Carmin mullins rules as she sees fit instead of upholding the law this is Just wrong. This trial was held in a small town every Juror knew the officers, the solicitors, and Judge and i feel i didn't get a fair trial and to me thats not right. Also my trial Attorney also stated saying: Your honor, at this time, The defense moves for a directed verdict of acquittal for several reasons. I do want to, reiterate my argument that the indictments aren't valid. Actually this court has no Jurisdiction, if they're not valid to even try the case because there's no witnesses listed on this indictment. They have not been signed by any officer, Presenting officer. Then the solicitor responded saying: My Practice is to leave it blank or leave the agency only because most agencies do have one person who comes regularly, as we do with yemassee with Chief Alexander. But that's not 100 Percent and, Oftentimes, I might not know who's coming until the morning of. That's why my Practice is to leave it blank. Pg. 247(8)-247(9) / Clear error this court system does what they want they dont follow the law they do as they see fit resulting in many innocent people to take the fall such ~~as~~ as me.

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I was in Hampton, County Jail for 15 months i got to know the the C.O officers very well and thats how i knew my CO-defendants was family of the officers and detectives but i did not know them, only the driver and i thought he was my friend and he didn't speak up for me. But these officers and detectives are dirty cops when it comes to family also check this out 5 people, 1 innocent charged, one driver free, 1 passenger free, 1 other passenger free and one gets charged with Accessory and still free they just wanted it to look like they did something when the real robber is still out there Ms. Wilcox stated she was parked in front of the store but couldn't see anything i guess because when its family you cant see anything but she's assuming an innocent man robbed the store but cant see for sure thats crazy, well thats mostly all i have to say regarding this case i mean everything else is left to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and everything im stating is facts so please grant me on this direct Appeal it will be well appreciated because i caught a Raw deal! RESPECT!
-HAPPY HOLIDAYS-

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