

Jamison D. Holmes
V.
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I, Jamison D. Holmes, would like to present the issues of ineffective assistance of counsel & bias sentencing, pro se.

Ineffective Assistance of Counsel

Atty William Brunson numerously ill advised me to plead guilty after failing to investigate, request or present a signed & stamped indictment within 90 days nor was an extension ever filed with the Clerk of Court.

Atty Brunson Failed to request a mental examination on my behalf prior to my guilty plea. He was fully aware & informed that I was assaulted & attacked by Ms. Dana Wright & ~~she~~ she admitted to striking me in the head & face with a high heeled shoe fracturing my eye socket & busting my temple open. Clearly being the reason I didn't / don't know what happened afterwards. M'Naghten Insanity Defense, Code 1976 § 17-24-10 Atty Brunson also was incompetent of my investigation/ case by stating Mr Cason was the first officer that made contact with me because he clearly wasn't nor was he the one who claimed I shot him in the chest.

Mr. Cason initially had no bullet holes nor fragments in his vest the night of the incident. It wasn't until five days later when the arresting officer claimed to have found a 'hole' & fragments in Mr. Cason's vest.

Atty Brunson initially lied to me stating that the forensic report listed the Smith & Wesson .38 special that was found in my vehicle, with two spent shells recovered by Trooper M. Graham. But when I received the report four months after my ill-advised guilty plea I realized that the Smith & Wesson was not listed nor were the fragments taken from the vest of the first officer to make contact with me, Mr. McLeod. Mr. McLeod's vest had a 'hole' but no bullet fragments. Neither did it have any stipplings nor did he have any bruising to indicate a 'point blank range' shooting as mentioned by Atty Brunson.

Bias Sentencing

Page 24 Line 24 of my ill-advised guilty plea hearing "... the fact we could have been looking at a double homicide..." stated by Judge R. F. Cothran, Jr. proves he speculated at sometime prior to sentencing of totally irrelevant charges.

Failure to File Direct / Belated Appeal

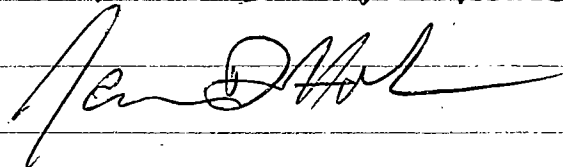
Shortly after receiving the forensic report in Oct 2017,

I contacted Atty Brunson & asked him to meet with me to file an appeal to my plea but I was denied by Atty Brunson. Twice in early 2018 Atty Brunson made appointments to meet with me & cancelled on both occasions leaving me misrepresented.

Conclusion

I, Jamison D. Holmes, respectfully plead my issues & beg that the Supreme Court vacate my sentences and/or dismiss these falsified, trumped up charges from Sumter County Sheriff's Department.

THANKS IN ADVANCE



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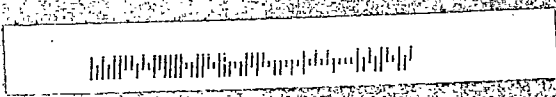
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