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im writing this letter on my behalf on my reasoning of requesting an appeal. My reasoning for requesting is i was wrongfully convicted. i was convicted of a murder that was actually a manslaughter. in my interview with Lancaster County interrogators i confessed and explained how my victim was accidentally shot and i was not offered a plea for manslaughter i asked my lawyer to put in a motion for a bond hearing after being incarcerated for 19 months and my bond hearing was scheduled for (MAY 17) Then a week later i recieved papers from my lawyer stating that i was on the trial docket for May 17 My whole 19 months of being incarcerated i wasn't offered a plea until a day before my trial started My lawyer advised me a day before trial that the solicitor wanted me to take a plea of 30 to 45 with a CAP on if i was about to follow through with trial But the judge told my lawyer i would receive 45 for murder and extra 5 for the murder weapon and a extra 3 for throwing bodily fluids.

My lawyer explained that if I would get
No Better Than 0 to 30 so I Copped out
at trial and took the open plea of 0 to 30
my arguable reasons that I was wrongfully
convicted of murder instead of manslaughter
is first off I confessed in my interview
that it was an accident and only one shot
was fired which hit my victim in the
upper torso area my victim passed away
at the hospital because the police let him
die trying to question him when it was
obvious that he was in need of medical
attention and in my interview I stated I did
not know when he was not dead until my
brother advised me which was a hour
later after everything happened I was
wrongfully convicted and I feel that my
charges should be reduced to manslaughter
because I committed an act of manslaughter
not murder

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