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To the State of South Carolina Court of Appeals 11/1/2021

The State Respondent

v,

Patricia G George, Appellant,

Appellant Case No.2021 000842

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I would like the courts consideration for an appeal, due to ineffectiveness assistance of legal counseling before and during trial and even when asked to do my appeal, Rasheda Sherelle Robinson, Esquire has yet to respond to me.

I Patricia George personally apologizes for not being well versed in the laws of South Carolina. I thought that was why I was appointed a public defender, to protect my rights during my trial. I had already spoke to the solicitor and told him I would not plead guilty to distribution because I'm not guilty of that crime. I told the solicitor I'm more than willing to plead guilty to simple possession but would never plead guilty to distribution. I was notified the day before by public defender's office, I had court the next morning so there was no time to discuss my case with Resheda Robinson. On the day of court Resheda Robinson was running extremely late, so again there was not enough time for enough information to make the correct decision in my case in the court room. SO I'm claiming her ineffective assistance on my legal case. As I stated before I told Resheda Robinson what I had told the solicitor and that I stand strong in my decision not to plead guilty to a charge of distribution so as I entered the court room there is four of us being tried alongside each other at same time which was a little confusing. During the whole trial Resheda Robinson never spoke up on my behalf and when I went to raise my hand to address The Honorable Judge residing Resheda Robinsons told me in court don't do that. I thought I had a right to defend myself if she wasn't going to do it for me.

I would like to thank the court for hearing my side of this matter which gravely bothers me due to pleading guilty to something I did not do. I had no knowledge of what had transpired until after court was over. So, if it pleases the court, I'm asking for my guilty plea to be overturned to the correct charge I actually committed on august 8 2020 which was simple possession. Which from my careful researching the laws governing the State OF South Carolina the outcome of my case would have been much different if I would have had proper legal advice at time of trial.

Thank you Sincerely

Patricia G George  
*Patricia G George*

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me,  
This 1 Day of November, 2021  
Signed: April Holmes  
Notary Public of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 2/17/31



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