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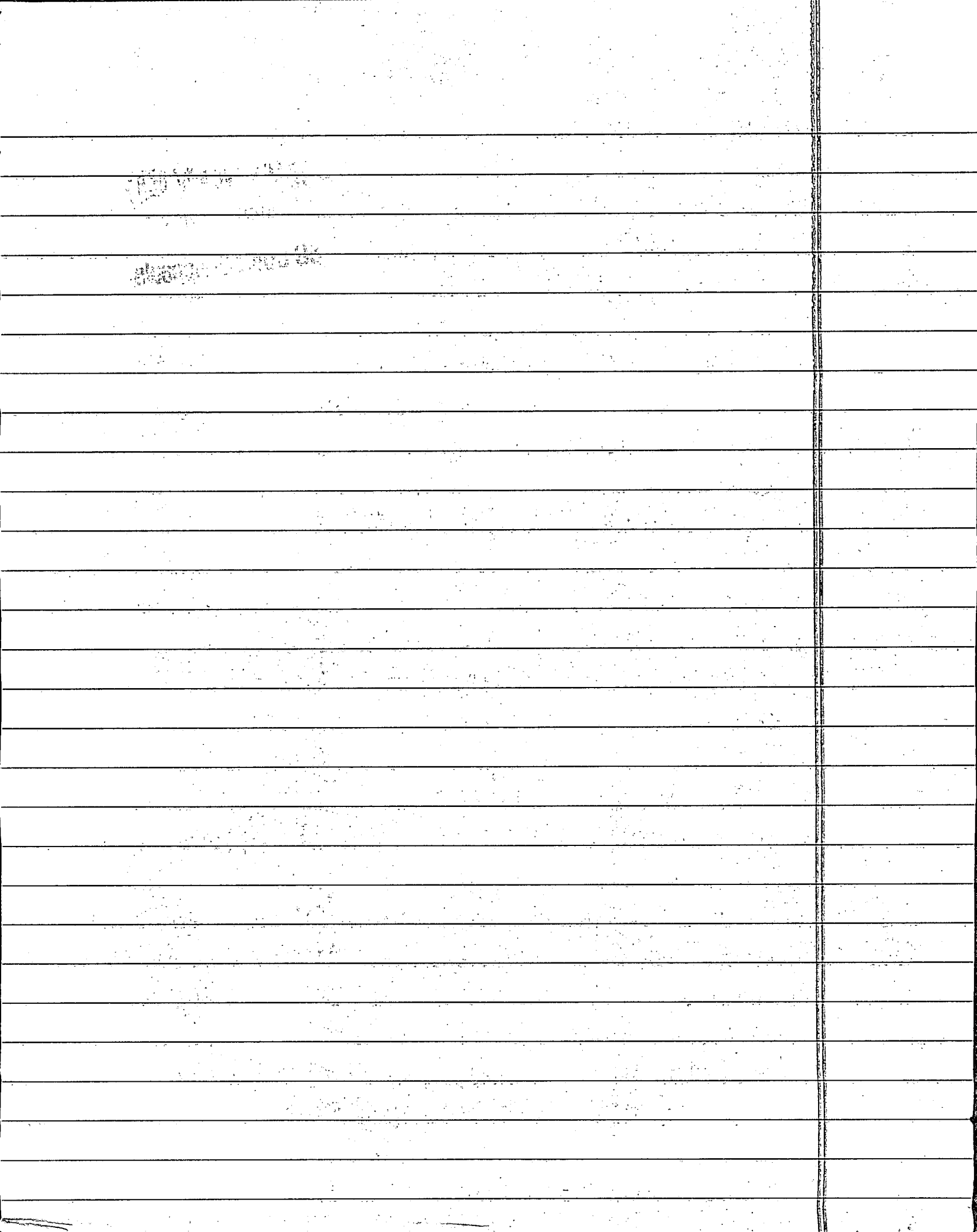
RE: 2013GS3200654 (Indictment)

Plea of: Drugs / manufacture, distribution, etc.
of methamphetamine, 2nd

To the Honorable Appellate Court Judge:

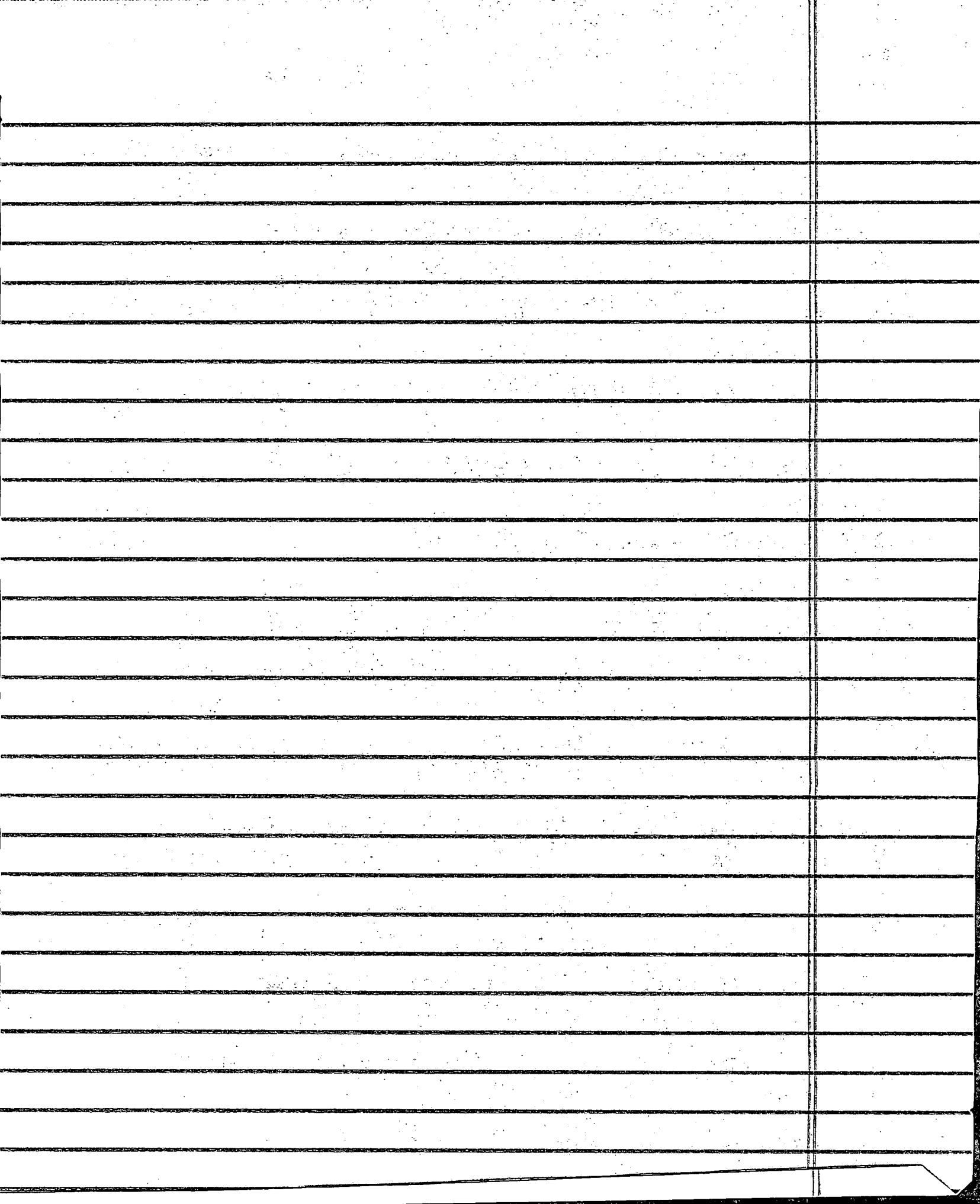
Please accept this letter as my official request for appeal over the indicted case # 2013GS3200654; which was plead in front of Judge Newman on April 11, 2013. Although my present legal counsel attempted to sway me against such actions, it is within my legal right to pursue such an action and thus am doing so. Following are the two main justifications by which I am seeking my appeal:

First - upon my husband's testimony; Michael Livingston; who also plead on 11 April 2013 - gave account verbally on court record as well as written statement that said Meth Lab and possession of all drugs were in fact his own and not mine. In a court of law admissible evidence is just that - Admissible. Of Michael Livingston's own accord; having not been bribed or coerced; his testimony is sworn under oath - was in fact the possession of illegal



drugs as well as the actual meth lab. The solicitor "seemed" to not believe these facts, and instead treated them blatantly as assumptions or "half truths" in spite of a written statement as well - leaving the charges to fall on myself as well. Regardless of the fact Michael Livingston is my husband; that bears no factual basis that I should have to accept countability for his charges as I have.

Secondly there is the regard of counsel. I had attempted originally to execute my right to terminate my legal counsel and have new counsel appointed. This action; again; is within the bounds of my legal right. Between Ms. Sarah Hahn and my solicitor, I was informed that they jointly refused to have me appear before each circuit court judge in false hopes of reappointing counsel. As well, I pointedly asked Sarah Hahn to relieve herself; as to which she declined. I was not in any way, shape or form pleased with my legal counsel and according to South Carolina state Law I have the legal right to dismiss my counsel and have new counsel appointed. It is my belief that Ms. Hahn in accordance with my solicitor, Ms. Ranki both exploited the basis of my marriage to Michael Livingston in the effects of using this relationship as a means to discredit Mr. Livingston's testimony in court. There are no petitions legible or founded based on such heinous bias.



Respectfully, I appreciate the time and efforts the
Appellate Court has put into working on my behalf
in this matter. Should any further information be
required please do not hesitate to consult with me.
Again, my thanks to your court.

Respectfully,

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