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I'm writing to the South Carolina Court of Appeals to address some issues I believe should be considered in my appeal. I'm thankful that my appeal lawyer wants Carter found an error that the trial judge made, so hopefully I'm able to get a re-trial. My fiance will be hiring a lawyer because there is a lot of things my public defender wasn't going to bring up in court to prove my innocence. Honestly I hope my conviction will be reversed and I get to go home to my kids and fiance. I've never been a trouble maker/ thief or someone who robs. It's a heart breaking what I'm going through. The police body cam proves my innocence. The store clerk gave a different description for one, and the man who chased Carter the out also said in the police video that it was someone else. The store clerk couldn't pick me out for a sin. Ur, Not 1, Not 2, but 6 different times. My mother who called 911 after seeing a facebook post about the robbery even admitted to me in messages that she was mad at me at the time and even said she would stand up for me in court until the solicitor then Larkon told her that she

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didn't testify then she would look my mother
up. That's a very hurtful situation with me and
my mom but she knows I didn't do it. Also
the solicitor Kim Leskovic showed up at my house
when she wasn't suppose to be near me. I feel
I deserve to be home or another chance to
fight this armed robbery that I didn't do. I know
where I was at July 2nd. My fiance knows and
both of her parents know. When I was arrested
July 31st 2014 I was shocked and confused.
Never once was I read my rights and I
know now showing up to court makes you look
guilty but my public defender makes me believe
I had this case win to all of a sudden telling
to take a plea receipt upset me and scared me.
Not allowing much needed evidence that would
surely prove my innocence was something I didn't
understand why. I should have hired an attorney
to begin with. I honestly felt set up and just
didn't understand why I was being told we couldn't
bring up many facts that I know would have
helped my case. I'm not guilty. I miss my
life and I want it back. I pray to God that
this appeal gets into my court and my conviction
gets reversed. I'm ready to go home to my kids
and family. Please help me. I deserve a chance

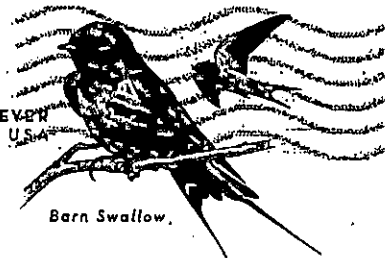
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to fight this again. There is so many reasons I should have won this case. I hope the court of appeals will help me. I wish I was able to be there to talk and explain more and show the police body cam and messages from my mom admitting she was mad and they why she called 911 and said that I was in the photo. I have so much that a lawyer would be able to use that my public defender didn't. I'm not trying to put anyone down. I will hire another lawyer to help me fight, even though I should be home right now. Prison isn't the life for me and I have faith that I'll get another chance. Thank you and have a blessed day.

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