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March 26, 2015

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**Docket Number:** A15A1353

**Style:** Ronnie Sanks v. The State

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In the Appeals Court for the State of Georgia  
Rennie Sanks

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Case # 2013F05142

Charges: Burglary

D.O.B: 6/7/61

SS#: 253-08-6241

Motion: appellant's Brief (Enumeration of Errors as part II)

Come now Rennie Sanks on his own behalf  
in the above style motion

Just of all and furthermore I received  
ineffective assistance of Counsel at my plea  
arrangement. A defendant entering a guilty  
plea is entitled to effective assistance of  
competent Counsel see: McMann v Richardson, 397  
US 759, 90 S. CT 1441, 25 L. Ed 2d 763 (1970)

If defendant would have had effective  
assistance Counsel the results of the  
proceeding would have been different SEE:  
STRICKLAND VS WASHINGTON, SUPRA, 466  
US at 694, 104, S CT 2052

Furthermore the guilty plea was  
not fully understood, knowing or

Voluntary but rather was entered under  
duress, stress and anxiety. A guilty plea  
must be knowingly and voluntarily entered.

Due to ineffective Counsel the  
counsel induced me to plea guilty to  
2 invalid and void sentence

During the March term of 2013 in  
the superior Court of Coffee County,  
I was indicted on 2 counts of Theft by  
taking, on 1 theft by taking I received  
0 to 7 on the other one I received 10 yrs  
probation, for a total of 20 to 7, then  
I received 20 to 7 on a Burglary charge  
running concurrent with the 2 theft  
by taking. but thru a motion I filed  
the sentence on the 2 theft by taking  
was void, because when several  
items are stolen as a continuous  
act, there can only be one conviction  
one sentence, so the 10 yrs probation  
got duped. leaving me with 10 to 7  
instead of 20 to 7, but the

Burgary charge stay the same my  
doubt is if I had had effective counsel  
the theft charge would have only been  
10 to 7 from the start. so with the  
Burgary charge resting on the 2 theft  
charges, it should also go back to  
10 to 7 instead of 20 to 7.

Relief requested:

on the theft charge I got 10 to 7 now  
instead of 20 to 7.

I pray on this honorable court to reduce  
the sentence to 10 to 7 on the Burgary  
instead of 20 to 7 also

any relief the honorable court feels  
is appropriate will be gladly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015

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