

# COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS STATE OF GEORGIA

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DEFENDANT

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VS  
THE STATE

CASE NO. 13-376

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AMENDMENT TO APPEAL  
APPEAL TO DEFENDANT DENIAL  
TO WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA

COME NOW THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE STYLE CASE HEREBY  
FILE HIS AMENDMENT TO HIS NOTICE TO APPEAL HIS DENIAL  
TO HIS MOTION TO WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

THE DEFENDANT WAS ARRESTED IN MAR 25, 2013 FOR THE OFFENSE  
OF THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING ~~7~~, THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING MISDEANOR  
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

DEFENDANT ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA  
ON JAN 16, 2014, ON JAN 16, 2014 THE COURT SENTENCE ~~THE~~  
TEN (10) MRS SERVE EIGHT (8). ON JAN 17, 2014 THE DEFENDANT  
FILED A MOTION TO WITHDRAW HIS GUILTY PLEA ON JUNE 18, 2014  
THE COURT SCHEDULED A HEARING ON JUNE 18, 2014.  
THE MOTION WAS DENIED ON JULY 1, 2014.  
ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT WAS SWINDLE GROUP INC

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THE DEFENDANT THEN FILED HIS NOTICE OF APPEAL ON JULY 8, 2014. APPEALING HIS DENIAL TO HIS MOTION TO MOTION TO WITHDRAW GUILTY PLEA.

GROUND ONE: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE ON APPELLATE COUNSELOR. MR. SWINDLE.

SUPPORTING FACTS: ATTORNEY SWINDLE, FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE TRIAL COUNSEL PERFORMANCE AS TO HIM NOT INVESTIGATING THE LAWS AND FACTS SURROUNDING THE DEFENDANT CASE BEFORE CONVINCING THE DEFENDANT INTO TAKING A PLEA BARGAIN, WHICH WAS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT BETTER JUDGMENT, SINCE

- 1) THE DEFENDANT MADE AN CONFESSION WHILE BEING INTERROGATED, BUT WAS NEVER INFORMED DURING THE INTERROGATION THAT HE HAD THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT DURING QUESTIONING.
- 2) THE DEFENDANT NEVER SIGN A WAIVER SHOWING THAT HE GAVE UP HIS RIGHTS TO BE QUESTIONED WITHOUT THE PRESENT OF AN ATTORNEY.
- 3) NOR DID THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PRODUCE A WAIVER TO ESTABLISH THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS EVER PRESENTED WITH ONE TO SIGN.
- 4) ATTORNEY SWINDLE FAILURE TO RAISE THE ISSUE AS TO TRIAL ATTORNEY FAILURE TO SUPPRESS THE EVIDENCE AS TO THE ALLEGED SUBSTANCE BEING MARIJUANA SINCE THE SUBSTANCE WAS NEVER TURNED OVER TO THE CRIME LAB FOR TESTING.

(5) THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY AS TO THE ALLEGED SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE DEFENDANT AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST WAS BROKEN FROM POINT (A) HIS ARREST, TO POINT (B) HIS COURT APPEARANCE, BECAUSE THE SUBSTANCE WAS NEVER PRESENTED IN COURT, NOR WAS IT TURNED OVER TO THE CRIME LAB FOR TESTING.

(6) ATTORNEY SWINDLE FAIL TO INVESTIGATE ANY OF THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO HIM BY THE DEFENDANT CONCERNING THE CASE.

(7) ATTORNEY SWINDLE, FAILURE TO CONSULT WITH THE DEFENDANT BEFORE TRIAL TO GAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE SO THAT HE COULD PREPARE A DEFENSE

(8) ATTORNEY SWINDLE WAS INEFFECTIVE IN HIS FAILURE TO RAISE THE ADVE PROCESS VIOLATION AS TO THE CORRECT PROCEDURE BEING FOLLOWED WHEN AN ALLEGED SUBSTANCE IS FOUND BELIEVED TO BE A DRUG OF SOME KIND.

THE EVIDENCE FROM THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING WILL CLEARLY ESTABLISH THE FACTS AND SHOW THAT COUNSEL SWINDLE WAS JUST AS EQUALLY INEFFECTIVE, AS MY TRIAL ATTORNEY WHO DID NOTHING TO ESTABLISH MY INNOCENCE NOR ESTABLISH ANY KIND OF DEFENSE.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER REPRESENTATION WAS NOT PRESENTED  
A FACTUAL INQUIRY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE.

1). WHETHER THE DEFENDANT HAD A DEFENSE WHICH WAS NOT PRESENTED.

ANSWER: YES. THE DEFENDANT DUE PROCESS RIGHTS WAS VIOLATED  
WHICH THE FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE  
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION GUARANTEEES.

WHEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER FAIL TO TURN OVER THE SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE  
DEFENDANT TO THE CRIME LAB FOR TESTING. THE CHANGE OF  
CUSTODY AS TO THE SUBSTANCE FOUND WAS BROKEN FROM  
POINT (A) HIS ARREST TO POINT (B) HIS COURT APPEARANCE.  
NADINE COULD PRODUCE THE SUBSTANCE ALLEGED TO BE FOUND  
ON THE DEFENDANT AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. AN ALCOHOL  
NOR WAS THERE A REPORT FROM THE CRIME LAB AS TO THE  
SUBSTANCE FOUND.

HAD MR. SWINGLE PRESENTED THE ARGUMENT  
THAT COUNSEL HAD FAIL TO ESTABLISH, THE EVIDENCE COULD  
HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED AND THE DEFENDANT DUE PROCESS NOT  
VIOLATED. SO YES, MR. SWINGLE HAD A DEFENSE THAT WAS  
NOT PRESENTED.

2) WHETHER COUNSEL CONSULTED SUFFICIENTLY WITH DEFENDANT.

ANSWER: NO. WHEN DEFENDANT ARRIVED AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY  
MR. SWINGLE DID NOT VISIT THE JAIL TO SPEAK WITH  
HIS CLIENT, NOR DID HE INFORM HIS CLIENT THAT HE WOULD BE  
ASKED TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND.

MR. SWINDE SPOKE WITH HIS CLIENT THE DAY OF THE HEARING WHEN THE DEFENDANT WAS BROUGHT INTO THE COURT ROOM. SO MR. SWINDE DID NOT CONSULT SUFFICIENTLY WITH CLIENT.

3) WHETHER COUNSEL ADEQUATELY INVESTIGATE THE LAW AND FACTS.

ANSWER: NO: MR. SWINDE FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THE LAW AS NO

MIRANDA, BECAUSE ANY ~~CONFESION~~ CONFESION TAKEN BEFORE MIRANDA WARNING IS GIVEN VIOLATES THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AND FIFTH AMENDMENT. SINCE MR. SWINDE FAIL TO ARGUE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH AMENDMENT CLAIM, WHEN THE RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS THAT MR. SWINDE DID NOT INVESTIGATE THE LAW AND FACTS SUPPORTING THE LAW.

4) WHETHER OMISSION CHARGED RESULTED FROM INADEQUATE PREPARATION, RATHER THAN UNWISE CHOICES OF STRATEGY.

WHEN COUNSEL DO NOT HAVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE HE IS IN NO POSITION TO ADVISE THE DEFENDANT. SHUCKLAND V WASHINGTON SUPRE AT 685

THE PREJUDICE FROM LACK OF PREPARATION AND EXPERIENCE CANNOT BE NICELY WEIGHED. UNITED STATES V CRAMIC 675 22d126

THE FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE AND PREPARE SOURCES OF EVIDENCE, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO THE DEFENSE IS PER SE THE GREATEST BREACH OF THE ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO ADEQUATELY DEFEND HIS CLIENT.

DAVIS V ALABAMA 596 22d1214 (1970).

AS THE HEART OF EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IS THE INDEPENDENT  
DUTY TO INVESTIGATE AND PREPARE. GIVININ V BELKIN 684 708 720  
794 205 (11TH CIR 1982)

THEREFORE PERMISSIBLE TRIAL STRATEGIES  
CAN NEVER INCLUDE THE FAILURE TO CONDUCT A REASONABLE  
SUBSTANTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO A DEFENDANT'S ONE  
PLAUSIBLE LINE OF DEFENSE. WEINER V WAINWRIGHT 708 720 614 616  
(11TH CIR 1983)

IN THE PRESENT CASE TRIAL COUNSEL'S OBVIOUS  
LACK OF EXPERIENCE AND JUDGMENT AND PROPER PREPARATIONS  
WAS JUST THAT OBVIOUS. IT WAS UNREASONABLE TO QUOTE  
FROM STRICKLAND AT 685,

"THAT A PERSON WHO HAPPEN TO BE A LAWYER WHO IS PRESENT  
ALONGSIDE THE ACCUSED, HOWEVER, IS NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE  
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMAND. THE SIXTH AMENDMENT  
RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
BECAUSE IT ENVISIONS COUNSEL'S PLAYING A ROLE THAT IS  
CRITICAL TO THE ADILITY OF THE ADVERSARIAL SYSTEM."

THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IS SO FUNDAMENTAL TO A  
FAIR TRIAL THE CONSTITUTION CAN NOT TOLERATE TRIALS IN  
WHICH COUNSEL, THOUGH PRESENT IN NAME IS UNABLE TO  
ASSIST THE DEFENDANT TO OBTAIN A FAIR DECISION ON THE  
MERITS. SUPRA AT 836

RELIEF SOUGHT  
THE DEFENDANT ASK AS NO GROUND ONE, INEFFECTIVE  
ASSISTANCE ON ANOTHER SWINDLE THAT NO CONVICTIONS BE  
REVERSE

GROUND TWO: VIOLATION OF DEFENDANT MIRANDA RIGHTS  
SUPPORTING FACTS: WHILE IN THE POLICE CUSTODY THE DEFENDANT  
WAS QUESTIONED BY POLICE OFFICERS IN A ROOM  
IN WHICH HE WAS CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE DEFENDANT  
WAS NOT GIVEN A FULL AND EFFECTIVE WARNING OF HIS RIGHTS AT  
THE OUTCOME OR ONSET OF THE INTERROGATION PROCESS.

THE DEFENDANT SIGN AN CONFESSIOAN WITH  
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE BUT HE  
COULD NOT RETURN BACK ON THE STORE PROPERTY.

1). THE PROSECUTION MAY NOT USE STATEMENTS, WHETHER EXCULPATORY  
OR INCUPLATORY, STEMMING FROM QUESTIONING INITIATED BY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AFTER A PERSON HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY  
OR OTHERWISE DEPRIVED OF HIS FREEDOM OF ACTION IN ANY SIGNIFICANT  
WAY, UNLESS IT DEMONSTRATES THE USE OF PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS  
EFFECTIVE TO SECURE THE FIFTH AMENDMENTS PRIVILEGE AGAINST  
SELF-INCRIMINATION. MIRANDA V ARIZONA 384 U.S. 436 (1966).

2). THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION, WHICH HAS HAD A  
LONG AND EXPANSIVE, HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, IS THE ESSENTIAL  
MAINSTAY OF OUR ADVERSARY SYSTEM AND GUARANTEES TO THE  
INDIVIDUAL THE "RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT UNLESS HE CHOOSES  
TO SPEAK IN THE ~~FREE~~ UNFETTERED EXERCISE OF HIS OWN WILL."  
DURING A PERIOD OF CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION.

ESCHBACH V ILLINOIS. 378 U.S. 478.

RELIEF SOUGHT:

DEFENDANT ASK THAT HIS CONVICTION AS TO GROUND TWO  
VIOLATION OF HIS MIRANDA WARNING BE REVERSE.

GROUND THREE: OPINION OF A JUDGE 9-10-7 VIOLATION  
OF D.C.A. 17-8-57 AND BIAS. 24-9-68

SUPPORTING FACTS: DURING THE MOTION HEARING TO WITHDRAW  
GUILTY PLEA, THE STATE NEVER DID PRODUCE  
THE ALLEGED SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE DEFENDANT AT THE TIME  
OF HIS ARREST AT THE HEARING AS EVIDENCE.

THE STATE NEVER DID PRODUCE NOR INTER  
IN AS EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING ANY DOCUMENTATION  
FROM THE CRIME LAB THAT COULD OR DID CORROBORATE  
THE JUDGE'S PERSONAL OPINION STATED IN THE TRANSCRIPT  
AS TO THE DEFENDANT KNOWING THE SUBSTANCE ALLEGEDLY FOUND  
WAS MARIJUANA.

THE TRIAL COURT HAVE A DUTY, EVEN WITHOUT  
A MOTION THEREFOR TO SEE THAT THE TRIAL OR HEARING  
WAS FAIRLY CONDUCTED AND WHERE IMPROPER REMARKS  
ARE NOT MADE BY PROSECUTOR OR JUDGE.

THE ABSOLUTE DUTY OF THE JUDGE TO INTERVENE  
AND STOP IT AND BY ALL NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE THE  
IMPROPER IMPRESSION. BUT WHEN THE VIOLATION IS MADE  
BY THE JUDGE HIS DECISION, THEN BECOME A PERSONAL  
OPINION WHICH IS BIAS AND UNSUPPORTED BY LAW, FACTS  
NOR EVIDENCE BUT JUST THAT. AN OPINION.

RELIEF SOUGHT.

DEFENDANT ASK IN GROUND THREE THAT HIS CONVICTION  
BE REVERSE.

## CONCLUSION:

THE DEFENDANT HAS MADE A CLEAR SHOWING FROM THE RECORD AS TO THE VIOLATIONS STATED IN THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS. THE DEFENDANT PRAYS THAT THIS COURT RECOGNIZING THAT PURSUANT TO MCCORD V STATE 234 GA APP 321 (1998) IS NOT REQUIRED TO HOLD A HEARING ON THE MOTION.

THE DEFENDANT RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT HAS THE JURISDICTIONAL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO CORRECT OR REDUCE OR REVERSE SENTENCE IMPOSED.

THIS 14 DAY OF OCT 2014

  
BRUCE TURNER #154884  
G.O.C.P. P.O. BOX 3877  
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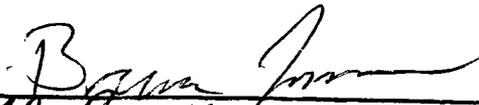
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I do hereby CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SERVED THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING AMENDMENT TO APPEAL IN THE ABOVE STYLE CASE, PRIOR TO FILING, THE SAME, BY DEPOSITING A COPY THEREOF POSTAGE PREPAID IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING.

THIS 14 DAY OF OCT 2014

  
MR. BRUCE TURNER 154884

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1) DEFENDANT WAS CHARGED WITH C&A VIOLATION OF GEORGIA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE OUNCE OF MARIJUANA  
O.C.G.A 16-13-30(4)(1).

FACTS: MARIJUANA TO BE LEGALLY IDENTIFIED MUST MEET THREE (3) TESTS. A94AD499 MAY 11, 1994.

(2)

NO EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE DISCOVERY PACKAGE ESTABLISHES THAT THE MARIJUANA WAS TURNED OVER TO THE CRIME LAB FOR TESTING.

(3)

NO EVIDENCE DOCUMENTED THAT THE ALLEGED SUBSTANCE TAKEN FROM THE DEFENDANT WAS TESTED AND IDENTIFIED AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

(4)

NO EVIDENCE ESTABLISH NOR PRESENTED THAT SHOWS THE THREE TESTS WERE MET TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSTANCE AS MARIJUANA.

(5)

THE ARRESTING OFFICER T.R. ROESSEL WAS NOT AN EXPERT IN THE AREA OF DETERMINING IF A SUBSTANCE IS MARIJUANA BY THE LOOK OR SMELL OF THE SUBSTANCE.

(11)

PHYSICAL / DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WHICH MAY BE SUBORNED FROM A STATE CRIME LAB CHEMIST'S WORK PRODUCT AT TRIAL ARE THOSE MEMOS, NOTES, GRAPHS, COMPUTER PRINTOUTS AND OTHER 'DATA' THE CHEMIST WILL RELY UPON TO SUPPORT HIS OTHER TESTIMONY AND TO THE SUBSTANCE FOUND ALLEGED TO BE DRUGS. *EASON v STATE* (10.9.90); *SMITH* 89060829,

(12)

DEFENDANT CONTENTS THAT NO WAIVER WAS PRESENTED NOR SIGNED THAT SHOWS THE DEFENDANT MICHIGAN RIGHTS WAS READ.

IT IS FOR ALL THE ABOVE REASONS THE DEFENDANT CONTENTS HIS ATTORNEY WAS INEFFECTIVE AND HIS PLEA SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

MR. SWINDLE, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THESE ISSUES AND TRY WAKE BACK AND LET ME KNOW HOW MANY AT THE ARGUMENT IN MY CASE AND ON MY BEHALF WHEN I'M RETURNED BACK TO COURT.

## INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE: LARONNA SCHUMAKER

IN ORDER TO PREVAIL, A DEFENDANT MUST FIRST SHOW THAT COUNSEL PERFORMANCE WAS DEFICIENT AND SECONDLY, SHOW THAT THE DEFICIENT PERFORMANCE WAS PREJUDICIAL TO THE DEFENSE THAT LEADS THE DEFENDANT TO PLEAD GUILTY WITH THE ADVICE OF HIS ATTORNEY LARONNA SCHUMAKER.

THE PROPER STANDARD FOR EVALUATING ATTORNEY SCHUMAKER PERFORMANCE IS THAT OF REASONABLY EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE MEASURED BY PREVAILING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. *STARKLAND SUPRA AT 466, 687-88.*

THE EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS ENTAILS CERTAIN DUTIES INCLUDING BRINGING TO BEAR SUCH SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AS WILL RENDER THE ISSUING A REASONABLE ADVERSARIAL TESTING PROCESS. *15 AT 608*

THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IS SO FUNDAMENTAL TO A FAIR TRIAL THE CONSTITUTION CANNOT TOLERATE VIOLATION WHICH COUNSEL, THOUGH PRESENT, IS UNABLE TO ASSIST DEFENDANT TO OBTAIN A FAIR DECISION ON THE MERITS.

*STARKLAND V WASHINGTON 466 US 668 (1994)* THAT A PERSON WHO HAPPENS TO BE A LAWYER IS PRESENT AT TRIAL DOES NOT MEAN THE ACCUSED HOWEVER IS NOT ENTITLED TO SATISFY THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMAND.

THE SIXTH AMENDMENT RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL BECAUSE IT ENVISIONS COUNSEL PLAYING A ROLE THAT IS CRITICAL TO THE ABILITY OF THE ADVERSARIAL SYSTEM TO PRODUCE JUST RESULTS.

THE FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE SOURCES OR EVIDENCE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO THE DEFENSE IS NOT FAR THE GREATEST BREACH OF THE ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO ADEQUATELY DEFEND HIS CLIENT. *KAUS V ALABAMA* 596 F.2D 1214 (1979).

1) ATTORNEY NEVER DID INVESTIGATE TO SEE IF THE SUBSTANCE IN THE BAG TAKEN FROM THE DEFENDANT ALLEGED TO BE MARIJUANA EVER TESTED POSITIVE.

2) ATTORNEY NEVER DID INVESTIGATE NOR DISCOVER THE ISSUE CONCERNING WHETHER THE BAGS WERE OR WOULD BEING SEIZED OR PRESENTED BEFORE QUESTIONING DEFENDANT.

THE HEART OF EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IS THE INDEPENDENT DUTY TO INVESTIGATE AND PREPARE. *WOODWIN V LUTHER* 629 F.2D 1140 (11-11-79)

2) COUNSEL NEVER DID PREPARE FOR TRIAL IN THIS CASE BECAUSE NO PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN OF THE ALLEGED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE DEFENDANT NOR WAS ANY DOCUMENTATION PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION BY THE CRIME LAB.

THEREFORE PERMISSIBLE THAT COUNSEL CAN NEVER  
INCLUDE THE FAILURE TO CONDUCT A REASONABLY  
SUBSTANTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO A DEFENDANT ONE  
PLAUSIBLE LINE OF DEFENSE. WENDELER V WAINWRIGHT 708  
P.2d 614, 616 (11<sup>TH</sup> CIR. 1983)

WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES HINDER A LAWYER  
PREPARATION OF DEFENDANT'S CASE A DEFENDANT NEED NOT  
SHOW SPECIFIC ERRORS IN THE CONDUCT OF HIS DEFENSE  
IN ORDER TO SHOW INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.  
UNITED STATES V GOLUB 638 P.2d 185, 187 (10<sup>TH</sup> CIR. 1980).

4) COUNSEL WAS CLEARLY HINDERED BY SOMETHING WHEN IT  
CAME TO THE DEFENDANT CASE, BECAUSE NO ATTORNEY  
WOULD CONVINCE HIS CLIENT TO PLEA GUILTY WHEN  
THE EVIDENCE TO MAKE A CASE WAS MISPLACED BEFORE  
A HEARING WAS SCHEDULED.

5) NO ATTORNEY WOULD ALLOW HIS CLIENT TO PLEA TO A  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CHARGE IF THE SUBSTANCE WAS  
NEVER TESTED OR DETERMINED TO BE A CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCE.

THE PREJUDICE FROM LACK OF PREPARATION  
AND EXPERIENCE CANNOT BE FULLY WEIGHED.  
UNITED STATES V GUNIC 675 P.2d 1136 (10<sup>TH</sup> CIR. 1982)

IN DETERMINING WHETHER REPRESENTATION WAS AN ADEQUATELY A FACTUAL INQUIRY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE.

(1)  
WHETHER COUNSEL FAIL TO PRESENT A DEFENSE THAT WAS NOT PRESENTED.

(2)  
WHETHER COUNSEL CONDUCTED INTELLIGENTLY WITH THE DEFENDANT.

(3)  
WHETHER COUNSEL ADEQUATELY INVESTIGATED THE FACTS AND LAWS.

(4)  
WHETHER DECISION CHARGES RESULTED FROM MANIPULATE PREPARATION RATHER THAN WISE CHOICES.

WE COUNSEL DO NOT HAVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO ADVISE HIS CLIENT INTELLIGENTLY. STEVE HAINES WASHINGTON 466 115 668 (1989)

MR. SWINNE. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE ISSUES AND PLEASED IN MY INTEREST TO WITHDRAW MAY 1/2A. SO PLEASE GET BACK TO ME A.S.A.P. AND LET ME KNOW YOUR INPUT.

DUCE TURNER 154884.

## REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA:

### 1) INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.

COUNSEL ADVISED CLIENT TO PLEA GUILTY WHEN THE STATE NEVER DID ESTABLISH FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE SUBSTANCE ALLEGED TO BE MARIJUANA WAS EVER IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE CRIME LAB.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE WHEN SHE FAIL TO QUESTION THE INTERROGATION CONDUCTED THAT LEAD TO THE DEFENDANT MAKING INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS WITHOUT FIRST BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE WHEN SHE ALLOWED DEFENDANT LICENSE TO BE SUSPENDED FOR A MARIJUANA CHARGE THAT WAS NEVER PROVEN, NOR ESTABLISH BY THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE CRIME LAB REPORT.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE WHEN SHE FAIL TO QUESTION THE STATE, AS TO HOW THE SUBSTANCE FOUND ON THE DEFENDANT, TESTED POSITIVE. WITHOUT A REPORT FROM THE CRIME LAB.

COUNSEL WAS INEFFECTIVE WHEN SHE FAIL TO QUESTION THE MISLEADING STATEMENT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE STATEMENT FORM SIGNED BY THE DEFENDANT THAT STATED HE WAS FREE TO LEAVE AFTER SIGNING STATEMENT.