

October 3, 2014

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Barbara Reid. I am writing this letter in concern for my son, Robert E. McCall who is an inmate at Greenville County Detention Center. He was arrested on July 3, 2014 and charged with attempted murder/malicious damages.

Briefly, I will just tell you that there was an accident at Classics Deli on Grove Rd in Greenville County. My son's girlfriend, Sheila McAlister, is the owner/operator of the deli. They had an argument earlier in the day & my son went there that evening to get some belongings of his (work tools & such) that had been put outside. He pulled around front through the parking lot, Sheila came to the door & called out to him, he backed his truck up too fast, hit a concrete flower pot, knocking it into the glass door & shattering it. He called Highway Patrol to report the accident. When Highway Patrol arrived they said the tire marks in the parking lot were suspicious, they called GCSD.

Robert was assigned Mr. Alex Stalvey as his public defender. I understand how extremely busy he is with the workload he has but in 3 months he has never (as of this date) been to visit my son. He came to the jail once, but that was to talk to a group of people that he was defending not to speak with any of them on a personal basis. Robert had a preliminary hearing on September 25th 2014. We do not know the lady that showed up to represent him but just before his trial time she asked Robert if there were any questions she should ask!!!! She was not at all familiar with his case. Judge Dean Ford found there was evidence to "bound him over"

Now, this brings me to the most confusing part of my dilemma. Robert's girlfriend Sheila McAlister is a nice, college educated, businesswoman with high morals. She is as shocked as the rest of his family over these charges against my son. She has went to the public defenders office, wrote & signed an affidavit stating that she was never in fear of her life (I have attached copies for your viewing). My question is how could this possibly have gone this far? Do we really incarcerate people and drag out over the course of possibly years, until their court date? Do we really blatantly waste taxpayers hard earned dollars. I am trying really hard to understand how this could have happened when Sheila signed these papers well before he went to preliminary....everyone involved surely had this information? I can't help but think this is some form of the "good o' boy system" and quite frankly, I don't like it.

My last remarks are to let you know that my son is in no way perfect, I know that. While he was in jail he missed a court date, I believe July 31st 2014, in Pickens County for not paying his alimony on time and yes, I said alimony not child support! So we knew there was a hold on him for Pickens County. Believing in our judicial process we truly thought these charges would be dismissed, Pickens County would pick him up and then we would go from there to figure out what to do next.

The evening of his preliminary trial my sister & her husband paid a bail bondsman to post bond for my son, thinking that "Well, ok let's at least try to get this Pickens County thing resolved". Governor Haley my son is still sitting in GCDC a full 8 days after being bonded out. There is something terribly wrong here.

Will you please help? Do you know of an attorney in this area that does pro-bono? Mr. Stalvey is too busy to help my son. Do you know of any different avenues we could take?

Any and all information would be so greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Barbara F. Reid
114 Mandy Trail
Easley, SC 29640

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara F. Reid". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

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Personally appeared before me, who first being duly sworn states:

That on or about the date of 07/03/2014 warrant(s) (2014A2330206166; 2014A2330206167) were signed against Robert Ernest McCall charging him with Murder/Attempted; Mal. Injury Real Property More Than 2000 Less 10000.

That Sheila McAlister, the victim in the above referenced case, wants this case dismissed; does hereby request that the Solicitor dismiss the warrant; has not been threatened nor promised anything to request the dismissal of this warrant.

Sheila McAlister
PROSECUTING WITNESS

SWORN TO and subscribed before me
this 4 day of September, 2014

Meredith Wilson
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 1-30-22

13th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Greenville County Courthouse
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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

PLACE GIVEN: Greenville Co. Public Defender

DATE: 9-4-14

I Sheila McAlister do not feel in anyway that Robby McCall was trying to kill me. When the officer ask me did I think he was trying to kill me, I stated "I can't even bring myself to think such a thing." He backed up from the curb of my restaurant first, after I yelled what do you want from the front door. After I yelled I stepped my foot back in walked two to three steps and the flower pot hit the front door for it to break. His truck hit the flower pot which led the chain of events to happen. I was upset about my business being damaged. This was the extent of the accident. I never felt Robby McCall was trying to hurt me. He called the police and was later taken to jail. I have not understood why for two months.

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Sheila McAlister
SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

SWORN TO and subscribed before me
this 2 day of September, 2014

JUDGE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____