

Dear Mr. Zimmerman, and Mr. Crumpler,

I am writing to you in an attempt to collect the \$50,000.⁰⁰ paid to you for representation. You stated to myself and parents that if we hired you and Mr. Crumpler to represent me, you could "WIN" my case. Prior to paying you the agreed amount of \$50,000.⁰⁰, you claim to have reviewed my case and were prepared to proceed should I hire you. However once you were paid the agreed amount in full and upon further review of my case, you tried to "Extort" more money from my parents. You asked if they had any land or real-estate that could be signed over to you. Once you (Mr. Zimmerman) found there was no more money to collect your attitude about my entire case changed. You made "NO" attempt whatsoever to prepare for my trial. How could you claim otherwise do to the FACT you were never in possession of more than 3 volumes of a 20 plus volume set of transcripts covering my Co-Defendant's trial. I seriously doubt you even looked at the 3 volumes you did have!

As you know my previous Court Appointed Attorneys had a Plea Agreement offer of 20 years by Assistant District Attorney Panosh. Previous Counsel tried to coerce me into take the Plea, yet do to my innocence I refused. The situation placed me in a state of duress. With your Promise of winning my case for \$50,000.⁰⁰ I hired you and Mr. Crumpler. Where as previous Counsel

Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Crumpler

Mr. Panosh RE-INDICTED me on "First Degree Arson," Using the same EXACT words as the previous indictment; And thus committed "Double-Jeopardy." To make matters worse Counselor Zimmerman and Crumpler had me plead Guilty to this Illegal charge!

*② There was NO P.S.I. Report given at my Sentencing, yet Counsel sat there and did NOT object! It's illegal to be Sentenced without that P.S.I. Report as a Matter of Law! I'm entitled to a copy of that Report (10) days prior to being Sentenced. You did NOTHING to protect my Rights!

*③ You made me sign 8 WAIVERS in order for Mr. Panosh to prosecute me on charges that the Grand Jury had REFUSED to Indict on, Do to the lack of evidence and based on the word of a known Criminal. To this I received 70-90 years!

*④ Not only did I receive time for charges that had to be dismissed because you had me sign WAIVERS, I received 8 Consecutive sentences on a single case! All because you FAIL to Object! There was (1) one case of Solicitation to Commit First Degree Murder with (8) counts. Thus there should have been only one sentence. The Plea Arrangement states I was to receive consecutive sentences on all CASES, NOT COUNTS! The Plea Arrangement simply listed the Solicitation of First Degree Murder as 8 COUNTS and NOT case(s). It was (1) one case with 8 Counts. It was (1) one sentence to be run consecutively to the other cases. "You", Mr Zimmerman and Mr Crumpler sat there and did NOT Object when the Judge gave me 8 consecutive

sentences illegally on (1) one case/charge alone.

#(5) Another FACT is that I was Sentenced in the Aggravating Factors on (6) of (8) Counts, And Sentenced in the Mitigating Factors on (2) of (8) Counts, Yet there again you did NOT object! The Judgment and Commitment Papers clearly show the Mitigating Factors out weighed the Aggravating Factors on "All" Counts! On (6) of (8) Counts the WRONG BOX was marked! You let the Judge Sentence me anyway.

#(6) You REFUSED to represent me at my Motion of Withdrawal Hearing. I told you I was innocent, yet you still refused to represent me. You lied in open Court when you told the Judge you had explained the situation to me. You did NOT explain the situation to me. Only at the moment I was standing before the Judge and you made the statement that you plan to remain "Neutral" did I learn that I would be without Counsel. You FAIL to advise me of my Right to representation at said Hearing. You ABANDONED me!

This is only the beginning of the mistakes committed in my case. These Errors alone are enough to show Ineffective Assistance of Counsel to the Court, and to the N.C. Bar. Mr Zimmerman and Mr Crumpler, Your Gross-Incompetence has nearly cost me the rest of my life in Prison. Unless I'm able to get my sentence over-turned I will spend the rest of my life in prison because of you. You caused me to receive 107 to 137 years! My ENTIRE sentence was Tilford and you did NOTHING! All my State and

Federal Constitutional Rights were violated and you FAIL to Object?

I hate to think of the number of times Mr Zimmerman may have illegally sentenced a Defendant as a "Judge," Having served as a "Judge,"

Mr Zimmerman you have NO excuse for such poor Representation!

Mr Crumpler is equally responsible because he just sat there and did NOTHING as well!

On a final note, what happen to the 20 year sentence? You said I'd get a 20 year sentence, but would never have to serve that much time! You lied to me! It seems the only thing you "ARRANGED" was for me to serve life in prison! I was sentence to eleven consecutive sentences, Nine of which were in the Aggravated factor because the CLERK marked the WRONG Box! You sat there and did NOTHING! You also allowed the Judge to enter Judgment and sentence me under the plea of Guilty on 8 counts of Solicitation, but I entered an "ALFORD" plea! Not a Guilty plea! Still, Once again you FAIL to Object!

I, Theodore Mead Kimble, do here by request a FULL-REFUND of the \$50,000.⁰⁰ paid to Mr Zimmerman and Mr Crumpler for Representation. I ask that payment be made in the form of a "Registered Certified check," payable to Ronnie and Edna Kimble. The check should be mailed Registered Certified, Return Receipt Requested to: Ronnie and Edna Kimble

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I further notify Counselor Zimmerman and Crumpler that I intend to reserve EVERY legal Action possible should there not comply to me:

request. If said parties have any questions as to this matter, I can be reached by correspondence at the follow address.

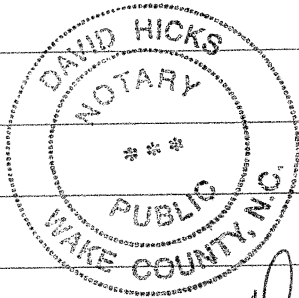
Sincerely,

Theodore Mead Kimble 12/9/03

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My Commission Expires 5-18-2008.

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