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RE: Florida Bar inquiry by John Debbis (formerly) (New)
Inquiry NO. 2607-31,230 (9A) #06048638 DC#0C00618

Dear Ms. Savitz,

I realize that Public Defender Catherine Chien will constantly put me at the center of the Florida Bar's denize my complaints as she has; and that attorneys normally have some loyalty and respect for each other which might make your acceptance of my hard to believe. I will attempt to provide you with the proof necessary in this last letter of complaint. I hope that upon receipt of this you your self might write me with a response and acknowledgement; though I am not sure what the bar association can due to aid my situation. I am currently serving a life sentence after being convicted of Second degree murder with a weapon, 2 counts of Aggravated battery with a ~~weapon~~ ^{deadly} weapon or Causing great bodily harm, and Aggravated assault with a fire arma. The charge of shooting from a vehicle I was acquitted of after results from the GSR test came back negative. I give you permission if possible to review the transcript from the Adversarial preliminary hearing as well as the trial to verify the facts of my complaints. I also grant permission to review the discovery and supplemental discovery. If you find merit to my complaints; please contact and inform the Fifth district court of Appeal 300 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach, Florida 32114; with a brief of our correspondence and the nature of it. Although the Judge (Judge Lisa T Munyon) signed off on my direct appeal upon sentencing March 8th. Catherine Chien recently told my father that she would not be sending it until June. My lower tribunal case # is 98-2006-CF-015201-0. Any thing you can do to aid me in my quest for justice is greatly appreciated. Although her response is dated March 16 2007 I am just receiving it via legal Mail today April 13 2007. I had been transferred to Central Florida Reception Center March 15 2007. Then transferred again to Gulf C.I. sometime later. Her original envelope was sent to Orange County Jail and they recieved it on March 17th. it was marked return to sender March 22. Her second envelope was sent to Central Florida Reception Center April 4 then transferred to Gulf C.I. I am just receiving it. Some how my own attorney is negligent to my whereabouts while sending both letters which convinently miss me by a day or two. Please excuse my delayed response.

PUBLIC RECORD

Ms Chien claims in her response dated March 16, that "the Adversary Preliminary Hearing was rescheduled because after an information is filed, the hearing must be heard with the trial Judge." Yet the hearing was heard before the honorable Judge Strickland and not the honorable Judge Munyon who presided over the trial.

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This is not my first encounter with an attorney and though I realize it is unprofessional for an attorney to predict the outcome of a trial it is not unprofessional that they express their personal belief in the strength of the argument and case. This is all I was asking of her and I made her aware. It was her reluctance which caused re-affirmation of my fear that she too was in on the conspiracy to convict the only black man in the altercation on the night in question. Of the six people involved I was the only one arrested. My girlfriend was also placed in handcuffs for more than 5 hours but through the grace of God she was released. I was attacked by 5 men but only 4 are documented. And although the following injuries were observed upon me by CSI Allison Wright 1) Left upper lip swollen, 2) Cut on right eyebrow, 3) Cut right chin, 4) Abrasion left knee, 5) Cut right thumb, 6) Abrasions right and left middle finger, 7) Cut left middle finger, 8) Two cuts left forearm, 9) Linear red marks on the left chest, She did not bring out the observations during my trial. She merely passed out pictures of me after the incident covered in blood and did not even attempt to describe my injuries. She did not call the arresting officers to the stand or inquire why the 4 gentlemen minus the deceased 3 were not searched for weapons or charged even though they are described by witnesses as being the aggressors. She did not point out that CSI Supervisor Susan Mears located and noted through scales 22 traces of blood found on my vehicle 15 of which were described as found on or coming from the direction of the rear passenger side of my vehicle were I describe the altercation as occurring, and witness Phillip Westfall says in his statement to the police a dent was made during the altercation. Which she did not ask him to repeat during the trial. The distance between the most northern and most southern trace of blood located in the parking lot was calculated at my request by CSI Allison Wright to be 55 feet the most northern trace located at the drivers door of the alleged victims. ~~and the most southern~~ She did not point out during her closing that the most southern trace is located precisely where my self and the states witnesses claim my vehicle was actually parked. She merely told them that the blood trail stretched 55 feet showing a draft that only depicted a drawing of the alleged victims vehicle.

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David Swift manager of The Dollhouse told the investigator hired by the public defenders office that Andre Blanco one of the alleged victims and the self admitted first of 4 in the altercation; came back to the club 3 days later and had a 45 min. conversation with him apologizing and claiming that the deceased William Troy started it. Prior to David Swift being put on the stand during the trial the jury was asked to leave the courtroom so that they may hear his testimony without the presence of the jury. David Swift said this and added that "these guys are regulars at the club". His attempt to testify to this was dismissed as hearsay to no objection by the defense. The jury was then brought back to the courtroom to hear him testify only two things, 1) That Andre Blanco returned to the club 3 days later and 2) That he said William Troy started it with his big mouth. My defense team was well aware that this would insinuate to the jury that I was upset by something that William Troy had said. What I wonder is if what David Swift had attempted to testify to prior was labeled as hearsay by the court; why was it that this was not?

As for the questions I had prepared for the trial they were based solely on previous statements. Please take note and tell me if they adhere to the rules of evidence. These men were not impeached by my attorney nor was their prior testimony ~~brought~~ or statements brought up during the trial.

A) Andre Blanco's Statement & Testimony

I). Andre Blanco's statement to the police according to the transcript of taped interview conducted by Det. Talton.

Page 1 reads as follows:

Line 16: A- We walked outside the club, I walked to my car. A guy approached me by fighting.

Line 18: Q- Where was your car parked?

Line 19: A- As soon as you come out the club.

Line 20: Q- Okay, so as soon as you come out the club, your car was right there?

Line 21: A- Yeah toward the right hand side if you come out.

Line 22: Q- Okay and after that what happened?

Line 23: A- A fight broke out.

Line 24: Q- Who was fighting?

Line 25: A- I don't know that's the thing. I was, I mean, I was involved in the fight.

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Page 2 reads as follows:

Line 2: A- But I don't know how it started. That's the whole thing.

Line 5: Q- Now did you see William Troy in the fight?

Line 6: A- Not even.

Line 9: Q- What about Frank? Did, did you see Frank in the fight?

Line 10: A- I seen him fighting, I got, I can't recognize who was fighting.

Line 12: A- But I came to help.

Line 14: A- And when I came to help, I guess that's what happened.

Line 15: Q- Who, Okay, who's the person that stabbed you?

Line 16: A- I don't even know. That's the whole thing. I don't even know why the fight started. I don't even; I'm just helping a friend.

Line 20: Q- So now he was there fighting, do you, did you see the guy who he was actually fighting?

Line 25: I think he's a black male.

Page 3 reads as follows:

Line 10: Q- Okay. Now after the fight broke out you ran over there, right, to help?

Line 11: A- Yeah.

Line 12: Q- Okay. Now did this guy stab you that, that you were describing to me?

Line 13: A- I don't remember even getting stabbed, that's how, I just drunk or...

Line 14: Q- Or how fast he was, you think?

Line 15: A- Yeah exactly.

Page 4 reads as follows:

Line 23: A- I didn't know I was stabbed.

Line 24: A- There was a, a lady with him.

Line 25: Q- Okay. Now was she hispanic too or...?

Page 5 reads as follows:

Line 1: A- I think she was hispanic.

Line 12: A- Like when I walked out, I guess I saw a friend fighting.

Line 16: A- Trying to, I don't know if I was trying to help or trying to break it up.

Line 17: Q- Who was the person you saw fighting first?

Line 18: A- I don't even know that's the whole thing. I, its, everything's a blur right now.

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Line 4: A - I don't even know how that altercation started, that's the whole thing. I walked out, I think I seen an altercation, so I'm trying to go over there to break it up and I think it lead up into a fight.

Line 8: A - After, I don't even know if the fight initiated when I came out.

Line 10: A - I know I seen a commotion and I walked over there and I don't know exactly if I fought or if the guy just went to swinging with the blade, I, I don't even know. That's the whole thing.

Line 13: Q - Okay. Um, all right, now did you ever see William and this guy arguing inside the club or anything like that?

Line 15: A - NO, inside the club?

Line 16: Q - Yeah.

Line 17: A - Everything was cool.

Line 19: A - We walked out to go home and then I guess the altercation started before I even got to my car.

Line 21: Q - Did, let me ask you this; did you hear what was being said?

Line 22: A - NO, that's the whole thing, when I walked out, I know it all kicked. I guess the altercation musta happened right when I walked out.

Page 7 read as follows:

Line 1: A - Cause inside the club there was no ~~altercation~~ ^{altercation} at all. There was no arguments; there was no bad blood between two people I guess.

Note: No part of these statements were brought up during trial

II) Andre Blanco's testimony during the Adversarial Preliminary Hearing:

Andre Blanco testifies that: He came out first. That he was going toward his car. He made it to his car; got in started it; and heard an argument. Says he doesn't know who was arguing. Says that the defendant's car drove up "immediately" next to his car and he doesn't know what happened. He got out walked around his car and got stabbed in the face. Says he was attacked. Says that the female that was with the defendant was saying "your too slow". Says he didn't know he was stabbed. Says the defendant jumped in the car. Says he was attacked first then Frank. Says he came out the club alone. Says he got to the doll house around 12:45-1:00. Says he was the first one to be attacked. Says the fight took place by his car.

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Says he got hit and spun to the ground, then he grabbed and started hitting the defendant. Says he came towards the defendant, and punched the defendant in the head. Says he doesn't know exactly what his friends did but he knows they were in a fight involved in a fight. Says the defendant fought each of them individually. Says he never saw a knife. Says he was not able to identify the defendant. Says the defendant's car and their car was parked about 4 car spaces apart. Says he doesn't know why it happened and could not decipher the words of the argument.

III) Andre Blanco's testimony during trial:

Andre Blanco testifies that: He was at his car, he sees the defendant (while on the stand pointing at me) drive up to his car jump out and stab him in the face. Then the defendant attacks the rest of his friend individually. He places the defendant's vehicle in close proximity to his.

Note: Not many if any other ^{other} details of the incident were attempted to be gathered in front of the jury by the state or the defense; although when asked about his felony record Andre Blanco claims to have 3 or 4 felony convictions. The defense points out that he has 6.

When I asked why my defense was not moving to impeach him they responded "It's a matter of strategy."

IV) Some of the questions I had prepared for Andre Blanco to be presented at trial.

- 1) You agree you were parked to the right of the club as soon as you come out is that correct?
- 2) You say you came out the club alone got in the car started it, heard someone arguing; got out of the car and was attacked by the defendant who just drove up next to you; is that correct?
- 3) You say you were attacked individually before Frank walked up is that correct?
- 4) You say you got out of the car walked around your car and the defendant approached you and stabbed you in the face; is that correct?
- 5) You say you got hit spun to the ground then you grabbed the defendant and started hitting him is that correct?
- 6) You say you were in a 1 on 1 fight is that correct?

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- 7) You say the defendant drove up next to your car the pulled over about 4 car spaces from your car; is that correct?
- 8) You say you never saw a Knife is that correct?
- 9) If you came out of the club alone; got into your car alone, heard someone else arguing but couldn't tell who it was; then got out of your car and got attacked alone. Do you know why the defendant would chose to initiate a fight with you first who apparently had nothing to do with the situation?
- 10) Do you know why he would see you as a threat or how he knew that you were with the person he was arguing with if you were alone?
- 11) Do you know why he would attack you first?
- 12) Why do you say he approached you and stabbed you in the face but you never knew you were stabbed?
- 13) If you were stabbed in the face with force enough to spin you a pretty healthy looking guy to the ground isn't it logical that being hit that hard with a Knife would leave a big hole in your face rather than a cut?
- 14) Isn't it possible that you were punched first and cut later?
- 15) After you were hit first and got back up then you started grabbing and hitting the defendant; what was Frank doing at that time?
- 16) If you didn't know you were stabbed till after the defendant left the scene why did you stop fighting the defendant?
- 17) Why is it in your original statement to the police you say you first saw Frank fighting and that you only came to help a friend?
- 18) Why is it in that same statement you say you walked out the club and saw a friend fighting?
- 19) How is it that you were fighting the defendant alone when Anthony Riollano says in his sworn statement to the police that you and Frank waited for him and Will outside the club and the 4 of you walked through the parking lot together toward your car which was parked close by?

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- 20) How is it you heard an argument from your vehicle; and your friend Anthony who was right next to Will says he never heard the defendant speak and your friend Frank said the only argument he heard was coming from behind him from inside the club after he walked out and the only word that he could understand was the word 'Fuck'?
- 21) The valet Phillip Westfall says the defendant's car was parked 40 feet from yours; are you saying the defendant got in his car⁺ drove 40 feet back towards your car then parked 4 car spaces from you and then got out?
- 22) Wouldn't that mean the defendant would have to run out of the club pass Frank pass you and your car 40 feet to his car get into it drive back up to your car park 4 spaces away get out attack you who he hadn't even argued with before Frank and the others could make it to your car which was parked right outside the club just in time to fight you guys individually; and do all this with his fiance by his side?
- 23) The defendant and the female left the club after Anthony and William is that correct?
- 24) You were the first one in the altercation is that correct?
- 25) If the defendant fought you guys individually how is it that none of you knew you were stabbed until he drove off?
- 26) Wasn't it more like a poke than a stab?
- 27) You say you know that your friends were in the fight but you can't tell who or what they were doing is that correct?
- 28) Then I guess you won't tell which one of you came up from behind and hit the defendant in the throat with the gun that Bill?
- 29) And I guess you won't tell which one of you cut the defendant's arm on the defendant's head?
- 30) Which one of you threw the defendant into his car causing the dent that valet Phillip Westfall claims happened during the fight?
- 31) Which statement is true? That the defendant drove up to your car and attacked you. That you saw a friend fighting and came to help or as Phillip said it started with the first guy walking 30 feet towards the defendant and the female to fight them at their vehicle?

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I believe that all these questions are valid and within the parameters of the rules of evidence. I was astonished that my request was denied. I was paralyzed with fear watching testimony after testimony go without impeachment, or questions to validity based on prior statements.

I asked Ms. Chien to point out to the jury that being that Andre Blanco and Francisco Gotay (Frank) testify to being first and second in the altercation. This means that at the time when William Troy (the deceased) entered the altercation I was already obviously attempting to repel ~~myself~~ ^{and protect myself} against 2 or 3 men; and should not be convicted either of second degree murder or manslaughter. Based on my attempts to aid her as well as her years of experience; I do not believe her to be incompetent but I do believe her to be part of a conspiracy against me. After my conviction and the day before my sentencing I was visited by her and her supervisor Melissa Vickers. When I asked why they ignored my logical defense and would not provide me with an adequate one Melissa Vickers responded "I can't tell you that."

B) Francisco Gotay's statements and testimony

I) Francisco Gotay's statements to the police according to the transcript of taped interview conducted by Det. Tolton.

Page 1 reads as follows:

Line 9: A - I was already outside

Line 13: A - I was already in the car waiting for my friends to come out the club

Line 15: A - Basically what happened was when they came out, him and the guy started arguing, I don't know what the hell happened.

Line 23: Q - Okay, so it was him and your friend?

Line 24: A - That got into the argument, the guy that died.

Line 25: Q - Who was your friend, his name

Page 2 reads as follows:

Line 1: A - William Troy

Line 5: Q - And these guys were standing outside of the car?

Line 6: A - Me and my friends were outside of the car. We were getting into the car.

Line 8: A - The guy gets out of the car, him and his girlfriend, they got outta the car, my friend and him start arguing. Next thing I know, my friend falls to the floor. So I try to break up the bullshit, stop the fight, you know.

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Line 12: A- Next thing I know, me and my friend, we're laying on the floor. I black out from there.

Line 22: Q- Yeah. So the, Okay let me ask you this, how many guys actually stabbed somebody?

Page 3 read as follows:

Line 1: A- Just that one guy.

Line 2: Q- Was there anyone else with him, be, besides the girl.

Line 3: A- Just him and the girl that's it.

Line 6: Q- So you guys go to, Okay, so you guys come outta the club, you go into the parking lot and you start to get into your car. And then that time you see William Troy, whose your friend, arguing with this, this guy.

Line 9: A- Basically.

Line 10: Q- Okay and then from that, now did you see him stab.

Line 11: A- NO, I, I, I didn't, I see William fall to the floor.

Line 13: A- I didn't know he had a knife in his hand.

Line 15: A- So all I know is that, like I went to the guy to try to break up the shit, you know relax, you know what I mean.

Line 18: A- So next I know dude, I thought he punched me at first. I didn't know he, he stabbed me.

Line 21: A- I had no idea that he stabbed me. All I know is that I fell to the floor and I blacked out.

Page 4 reads as follows:

Line 19: Q- Okay. And is this the first time you ever saw this guy?

Line 20: A- Never seen him before.

Line 22: A- He was in the club and that was it. I was outside of the club I, I don't know what expired in the club.

Line 25: A- I don't know I don't know exactly what, what made the confrontation happen.

Page 5 reads as follows:

Line 2: A- All I know is when I came outta the club him and William got into a confrontation.

Line 4: A- The guy started...

Line 5: Q- Now did, Okay let me ask you this, did you see them arguing as they walked out from the club?

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Line 7: A - NO.

Line 9: A - It started basically we were walking to our car and the guy got out that car to argue with William.

Line 12: A - The guy was already in, yeah, he was already in the car, he was with, with his girlfriend.

Line 15: A - He was ready to peel off, he was ready to go.

Line 17: A - And there was 2 bouncers with him.

Page 6 reads as follows:

Line 3: A - Basically. And, and the guy got out his car, parked the car and got out his car.

Line 6: Q - And then that's when you saw them fighting together or...

Line 7: A - Yeah, basically

Line 9: A - I see them swinging so I went over there and grabbed William and I'm seeing what's going on.

Line 12: A - Next thing I know, I get hit, I fall to the floor, I black out, I don't really remember after that. All I remember is holding my friend.

Page 7 reads as follows:

Line 8: Q - Okay, you didn't see a knife at all?

Line 9: A - Well I didn't see the knife at all cause, I'm sure if I would have seen a knife, I would have backed up off him.

Line 14: I wouldn't, I wouldn't even approached the guy, you know what I mean?

Note: No part of these statements were brought up during the trial.

II) Francisco Gotay's testimony during the Adversarial Preliminary Hearing:

Francisco Gotay testifies that. He got to Thee Doll house around 12:30. Says

Andre Blanco walked out first. Says when he left he heard some kind of commotion

coming from inside the club between William Troy and the defendant. Says Will and

Anthony walked out last. Says the defendant was in a car drove by parked about

4 spaces to the left and got out and punched Andre. Say he came to help Andre. Says

Andre got hit and spun around. Says that's when he guesses he started swinging at

the defendant. Say the female jumped on his back. Say he never saw William and

the defendant in a fight. Says he had 2 or 3 glasses of champagne and a shot of

Patron Says he did not see William and the defendant have words but heard

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as he was walking out. Say he could not tell what was said but he specifically heard the word "fuck". Say he saw the defendant in the club. Say the female was screaming out "you a cracker" toward Will. Says the defendant parked right next to them and then approached them. Says he ran over after Andre approached the defendant and started swinging. Says he did not see Anthony Riollano in the confrontation. Says there were no words between anyone besides William Tray and the defendant.

III)

Francisco Gotay's testimony during the trial:

Francisco Gotay testifies that: They went to a Magic's game; then to a strip club called Cleo's; then to a strip club called Diamonds; then to Tree Doll house. He says they had been drinking different types of liquors and champagne at each place. He says the defendant drove up and started fighting Andre; then he ran over and started swinging trying to hit the defendant. He says he does not know who threw the first punch between Andre and the defendant. He says there was no blood drawn in the beginning of the altercation. He admits to having 2 felony convictions.

IV)

Some of the questions I had prepared for Francisco Gotay to be presented at trial

- 1) You agree you were parked to the right of the club as soon as you came out, is that correct?
- 2) You say Andre Blanco walked out first is that correct?
- 3) You say you walked out alone after Andre and as you walked away from the club you heard some kind of commotion coming from behind you inside the club between William and the defendant is that correct?
- 4) You say your friends William and Anthony walked out last is that correct?
- 5) You say as you were leaving the defendant drove by parked about 4 parking spaces to the left of Andre's vehicle got out and punched Andre is that correct?
- 6) You say Andre got hit spun to the ground, then you ran over to help Andre by swinging at the defendant is that correct?
- 7) You say the female started screaming towards William quote "You a cracker" is that correct?
- 8) Do you know why the female would scream at William "you a cracker" when she describes him in her statement to the police as a black male with dreads?

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- 9) You say you never saw a Knife is that correct?
- 10) Do you know why in his statement to the police Andre Blanco claims to have saw you fighting with the defendant first and that he came to help you?
- 11) You say you heard a commotion behind you when you left the club between William Troy and the defendant but all you could make out was the word "fuck". Is it possible what you heard was the conclusion of Williams statement to the defendant "Because me and my boys want to fuck" after asking the defendant "where the hoes at"?
- 12) Why in your sworn statement to the police do you say that the defendant had 2 bouncers with him?
- 13) Why in your sworn statement to the police do you say you saw William Troy fighting first and you came to help him, then at the Adversarial Preliminary Hearing you claim to be helping Andre?
- 14) Why is it that at the Adversarial Preliminary Hearing you never saw William or Anthony Riollano in the confrontation with the defendant?
- 15) Do you know that Anthony Riollano says in his sworn statement to the police that he pushed pulled grabbed and possibly punched the defendant by approaching and avoiding notice because the defendant was busy fighting the 3 of you?
(At the trial Anthony Riollano testified that he had me by my shirt and was punching me in my neck.)
- 16) Why is it in your sworn statement to the police you started off saying you were inside the car waiting for your friends to come out the club, then you say "me and my friends were outside the car. We were getting in the car" on another page. And you go onto say the defendant gets out of his car with his girlfriend and start arguing with William?
- 17) Is it true what Anthony Riollano said in his police statement about Will being a regular at Tree Doll House?
- 18) When you pulled up to the club did you guys speak to the valet?
- 19) Do you know why the defendant would attack Andre Blanco first when he only had words with William Troy?

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- 20) How is it you think the defendant could get out of his car and fight Andre then you; when you clearly say that the defendant was still in the club behind you when you walked out to meet Andre who was parked as soon as you come out the club?
- 21) Why in your statement to the police you say you were laying on the ground blacked out when Anthony Riollano in his statement to the police says you were coherent walking around and no one knew they were cut or injured until they saw William Troy fall to the ground as the defendant drove off?
- 22) What was Andre Blanco doing while you were swinging on the defendant?
- 23) Isn't it true that you left after Andre and Will and Anthony left after you and the defendant and the female left after all 4 of you?
- 24) Is it safe to say that Andre was in the altercation with the defendant first followed by you 2nd and Will or Anthony 3rd or 4th?
- 25) Is the reason no one knew they were stabbed until the defendant left perhaps because you guys were the aggressors beating the defendant without concern for your own well being?
- 26) Wasn't it more like a poke than a stab?
- 27) How much did you have to drink that night from the Magic game to the club?
- 28) You say you know your friends were in the fight but you can't tell who or what they were doing is that correct?
- 29) Then I guess you won't tell which one came up behind the defendant and hit him in the throat with the gun that fell?
- 30) And you won't tell which one of you cut the defendant's arm or the defendant's head?
- 31) Which one of you threw the defendant into his car causing the dent that valet Phillip Westfall claims happened during the fight?

It was questions such as these that I requested Catherine Chien to provide me a proper defense with. I do not think it was too much to ask. Yet nothing of the such was asked. I offer this to substantiate my claim of ^{deliberate} ineffective assistance of counsel. During this ordeal there were more instances and are still more blatant disregard for my request for

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proper defense. There are more witnesses testimonys and statements as well as questions to verify my complaint. Hopefully this will provide you with enough. If not I can provide more evidences. Such as my defense team not arguing or standing up and noting objections to the chapter of necessity being added to the jury instructions where the sixth element ~~was~~ stated that the defendant had to have taken the course of action causing second degree murder or manslaughter in order to avoid a even greater crime being committed against him. I believe this to have confused the jury being my defense was not necessarily that William Troy had to died but that it was something unintentional that happened during the course of my desperate defense of my self and my girl friend. Justifiable use of force instructions should have surfaced. It was not mentioned that I was the only African American male in the incident and the evidence was not brought out that validated my theory that they may have intended to kidnap my girl friend. We were on a 2 day visit to the state of Florida visiting my children. She did not properly question my girl friend to bring out the supporting evidence she attempted to provide in her statement to the police. In fact she smiled at me most of the time as she watched my face drain of hope as if she wanted to laugh. She advised me to state in my testimony that I had been convicted of a felony when she knew my only felony conviction was a D class felony from the state of New York which is listed as a misdemeanor in the state of Florida, and could not be brought in to evidence by the state. Please take the proper course of action obligated to the Bar association when dealing with malpractice such as this. Thank you for your time.

Yours Truly
John W. Doherty
DC # 0-C00618

P.S. She also twice denied my plea to her to file a writ of Habeas Corpus

She also allowed without objection (though I request her objection) the state prosecutor to tell a different story on her closing argument than the one told by alleged victims. The state prosecutor claimed I held the knife underhanded when there was no testimony to that and I said I held it overhanded. She also claimed I attacked them at my vehicle when they claim it was at theirs. The jury was not made aware that my 3 1/2 inch pocket knife was legal.