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Dear Martin

Re: Advice on Appeal

With reference to the above I enclose herewith advice on appeal from your barrister, Kevin Jones.

As you know Kevin Jones is now of the opinion that you do not have any grounds to appeal the conviction nor the sentence.

You are still able to pursue an appeal yourself and I understand that you still wish to go ahead with the appeal. This will be difficult without a positive advice from Counsel.

If you do submit an appeal this will be initially considered by a Single Judge. If he feels that there is merit in the appeal he can grant leave for the appeal to go to a full hearing. If he feels that the appeal is not worthy of a full hearing he can refuse leave.

If the Single Judge refuses leave to appeal, then you still have the right to have your case referred to a full hearing in any event. However, we must warn you that if you take this course of action and your appeal is ultimately unsuccessful the court has the power to order that any time spent in custody prior to the appeal being heard should not count towards the sentence that you are serving. In effect, you would then have to serve the whole of your sentence again.

As your barrister has advised that he does not think that there is merit in the appeal your legal aid has now come to an end.

I return herewith all your file of papers that you brought to our offices.

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May I take this opportunity of thanking you for instructing us in connection with this matter. If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact our office.

I wish you the best of luck with whatever course of action you decide to take.

Yours faithfully



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