

EXHIBIT A

11-26-2005

RONALD E. WESTON, SR
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS CLERK

I RETAINED KENNETH E. MARKS
FOR JURY TRIAL AND TO FILE
MY APPEAL. I RECEIVED A COPY
OF MY CRIMINAL DOCKET REPORT
I SEE WERE ON 5-27-2004
KENNETH E. MARKS RECEIVED MY
APPEAL PACKET ON MY BEHALF
HE TOLD ME THAT THE FILING
WAS TAKEN CARE OF. BUT I
DONT SEE WERE HE DID ANY
FILING OF MY APPEAL ON MY
DOCKET REPORT.

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Clerk;

This letter is to inform the Court of a very important malfunction concerning my legal rights.

I retained a certain Kenneth E. Marks, for my Jury trial. After I was found guilty, I was told by the Judge that I had a right to appeal. He then proceeded to ask me if I intended to appeal, of which I definitely replied "YES". The Honorable Judge then gave my attorney an Appeal Packet. **See Docket #85**

The attorney assured me that the appealate process was "ALL TAKEN CARE OF". But yet to this day I have not heard a word from anyone pertaining to my appealate rights.

I was sentenced on May, 27th 2004 of which the Docket Sheet clearly reflects, but yet the only other entries are those of myself inquiring as to where the appeal was? And who was filing such said appeal in my behalf? But the only response that I have recieved was a copy of my Docket sheet, with no entries in this defendants behalf since the original sentencing date.

*Signed before me Nov. 26, 2005.
Mary Ellen Collins, Notary
State of Indiana
County of Vigo
Com. exp. 03-22-2008*

Respectfully Submitted

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