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I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. My name is Shanetra Williams D.O.B. 12-11-76 I'm currently incarcerated at the Dallas County Jail my Bookin# is 19059956 and has been here since 12-18-19. I'm currently charged with Capital Murder cause no. F1977004 and Poss es Pn 1-16 cause no. F1960638 When I was initially arraigned my Bond was set at 500,000 and 25,000 I understand that because of the severity and magnitude of my charge my Bond was set so high But also to my knowledge Bonds can be set or reduced depending on criminal background, work history, etc. I've been here a total of almost 15 months and have yet been set for a Bond reduction. I have not been given the opportunity that is my right to have my case reviewed and heard in order to obtain a reasonable bond amount that is not used as an oppression to keep me incarcerated or even obtain a PR Bond. My reasons for reaching out to you is to bring to your attention that the lawyer the state has appointed to my case which is George E. Ashford III is not communicating with me what so ever, I have only spoken to him once which was Dec. 24, 2019 which at the time he made it clear that he does not work with my type of case any more if he's not able to get my charges dropped or lowered he would not work on my case

So why was he given my case and why is he still on my case?? Since then any intent to contact him has failed, I can never find him in office and he never returns none of our calls or messages My family and I stay trying to reach him but never succeed. I'm on the docket for court but never gets called out I have yet to received any information on my case and have not once been given the opportunity for a Bond Reduction Hearing. I have filed several motions for Bond Reduction as well to Dismiss Counsel with no prevail. I just ask to be given the opportunity to show the courts who I am and be given at least a Bond amount reasonable and affordable to me and my family so that I can delegate with this case with the support of my family and the proper resources to prove my innocence. I'm 1st and foremost a proud single mother of 4 and a grandmother of 3 including one whom I have not been able to meet in person I have a extensive work history that ~~also~~ categorizes me as a ~~one~~ hard worker I went from working to sitting in Jail with a capital murder charge that I had nothing to do with I and asking for understanding and mercy from your honor and to be given the same rights as others to fight the case on the outside

I'm not only asking for a Bond Reduction but also asking that my defense attorney be replaced by one who actually works my ~~own~~ kind of cases and who has my best interest at heart. It is my right to have a proper defense so I ask the courts to please review my case. I have no problem providing an address that can be confirmed as well as having an ankle monitor issued. And thank you for taking the time to read my letter and may God bless you.

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