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Prosecution,

I am writing this letter to let you know that what my lawyers are planning to say in my defense is a lie and will be said without my consent or permission. Since they are my lawyers it might be assumed that we have worked on and decided my defense together. This is not the case and I do not endorse what they are planning to say.

My lawyers have purposely kept me in the dark about my defense until the last minute in order to prevent me from being able to do anything about it, which is why I have been forced to write to you.

Throughout my case they have used scare tactics, threats, manipulation, and outright lies in order to further their own, not my, agenda. For example, I was lied to repeatedly in order to get me to speak to mental health experts. I was told that I needed to talk to them in order to get medicine for a thyroid condition. Everything I was told about these experts and why I was being tested was an absolute lie, and I was never told what they actually specialized in.

These mental health experts have been coached by my lawyers and told to say certain things at my trial. Out of four professionals

contracted to talk to me, they have chosen the ones that have given their preferred diagnosis while ignoring the opinions of the others. I want to make it clear that none of these people while they were testing me deviated from the story that they were testing me in order to see if my thyroid had affected my brain. When I asked why such extensive testing was required, I was told that as much material as possible needed to be collected to present to the jail doctor in order to get him to prescribe me medicine. You might wonder why I believed them, but I can assure you that this is the sneakiest group of people I have ever met, and words can't express how slick they are in their lies.

Both my lawyers and the experts danced around any questions I asked, and became defensive when I pressed them. They continue to do this, and I always find out later that they were lying. If the experts will lie to me when told to by my lawyers, they will also lie to the court.

Even now I am not completely sure of what they are planning to say, and I doubt I will know until they actually say it at my trial, because they don't intend to tell me before then. I only found out they would be presenting a mental health defense a few

days prior to writing this letter.

Because I have no real defense, my lawyers have been forced to grasp at straws and to present a pathetic, fraudulent excuse for a defense in my name. They have regularly told me in an aggressive manner that I have no say in my own defense, that my input doesn't matter, and that there is nothing I can do about it.

They are extremely moralistic about the death penalty, but unfortunately when it comes to lying they do not have any morals at all.

So, almost anything they say should be disregarded and I will go as far as to say that they all, both federal and state, should be disbarred. Don't let them fool you or the court like they've fooled me.

Dylann Roof

- When I say I have no real defense, I mean that I have no defense that my lawyers would present or that would be acceptable to the court.