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Re: #87344 - People ex rel. Collins v. Perlman

Dear Mr Novack:

Please find enclosed the transcript of May 4, 1998 when I first appeared before Judge Rosen. I would request that this letter adnt eh transcript be given to the Court as well as my letter dated June 14, 2000 with accompanying documents.
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One issue raised in the Writ of Habeas Corpus is that I never waived my right to counsel. I would refer the Court to page 3 lines 13 thru 23 which clearly show I had not waived my right to counsel and that there are all sorts of questions that the judge must ask me on the record. There were no questions asked of me concerning waiving my right to counsel when I appeared before Judge Herrick and there were no questions asked of me before the Grand Jury by a judge.

Further, the record is devoid of any documentation that I was informed of the information required under Matter of Lawrence S, 29 NY 209 and Von Moltke, 332 US 724 at my arraignment, when the matter was transferred to County Court or before the Grand Jury. As I was never informed of this information there is no valid waiver of my right to counsel. Without this information I could not legally waive my right to counsel and as documented I never requested to waive my right to counsel, was never informed I was waiving my right to counsel and was not informed I had waived my right to counsel.

Respectfully yours,

Charles E. Collins, III

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