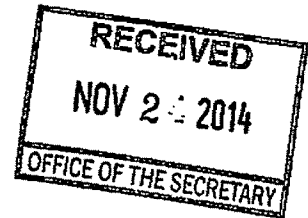


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**From:** john Russell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 23, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** ALJ  
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To whom it may concern regarding not filing my answer by November 3 2014. On November 3 2014 I was having hernia surgery, also I still have not found an attorney to represent me and feel very uncomfortable writing this response on my own without any legal expertise or advice of a qualified attorney.

They say a man who represents himself as his own attorney has a fool for a client.

I must agree seeing what I have seen.

I recently found a job but not paying me enough money and still cannot afford to pay an attorney.

I'm hoping to find someone to help me with this, as an alternative I am going to the public defenders office this week to try to elicit their help. Although I am a bit hesitatant and not so optimistic based on my last experience with them.

I also plan to visit The Colorado Bar Association and hopes to find an attorney to represent me there.

Please allow me more time to solve this problem and file my response.

in addition I do have an analysis of the case / the caselaw and I am seriously planning on filing a 35C to have the case overturned as soon as possible.

The fact is I am not and was not guilty, there never was any criminal intent.

I did not break the law I and should not have taken the deal although at the time there were some extenuating circumstances with that.

on the day of the plea I was under the influence of narcotic drugs that had been prescribed me at the jail. (there are several other things my Public Defender should have done but did not do to prove my case).

I have no doubt that with a good Lawyer proving ineffective council will proven.

My public defender was well aware of the fact that I was on this medication and had even witnessed me taking it, as that we had a conference in the jail approximately one hour before they took me to the court to make the plea he was well aware he knew what I was taking and that I was under the influence of drugs.

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All were rejected. Attorneys I have consulted with think it was the judges duty to investigate my contention but she did not.

Additionally I have requested my records from the jail to prove my above statements. (mailed request)

I also have done research and do have relevant case law to show my promissory note was not a security. Not all promissory notes are securities, as confirmed by the supreme court!

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I really feel I need good legal council to assist in this, Thank you!

John A. Russell

PS I do have proof as to all stated above