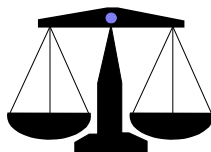


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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State v. Aaron M. Capers: Appellate Case No. 2019-000511

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Record on Appeal in the above captioned matter is due for service and filing on today's date. Unfortunately, I have not been able to get this ROA printed in time for submission today. I have discovered that two letters submitted to the Court of General Sessions in connection with sentencing, and which were introduced as Exhibits as well, were inadvertently left out of my Designation of the Matter. I have made arrangements to get copies of these letters. For this reason, I need to file a Petition for Leave to add these two exhibits to material originally requested in my Designation of the Matter. I am now respectfully requesting a fifteen (15) day extension of time in which to serve and File the Record on Appeal in this Direct Appeal.

I have not yet spoken with Respondent's Counsel in this matter, William M. Blich, Jr., Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General. I am serving him with a copy of Petitioner's request for a fifteen day extension of time in which to file the Record on Appeal in the above captioned matter. If possible, I will discuss his position with him tomorrow. Tomorrow I will serve him with my Petition for Leave of Court to Amend my Designation of the matter. If I am not able to reach him tomorrow, I will ask that he advise this Honorable Court of his position concerning both requests directly.

Thank you very much. I remain,

Respectfully yours,

S/ *Tara D. Shurling*

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Cc: Found on following page.

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