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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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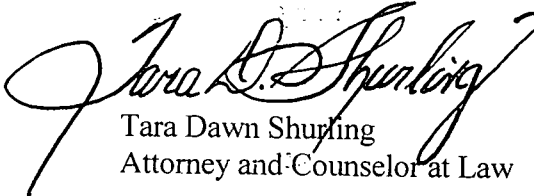
RE: Donald Hugh Johnson, 322348 v. State of South Carolina; 2010-CP-42-5375.
Appellate Case No. 2012-213435

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due today. Due to my heavy schedule since the State's Return was served, I have not yet determined for certain that a Reply will be necessary. For this reason, I respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client *or* to advise the Court that a Reply brief will not be necessary in this matter.

There have been no previous extension requests at this stage of this PCR appeal. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Tara Dawn Shurling
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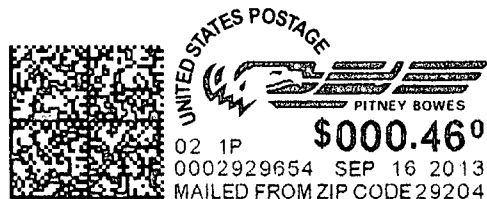
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