

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant,

In Re:  
State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Bejay Harley, Defendant

Appellate Case No. 2013-001298

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Appeal from Richland County  
L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge  
Court of General Sessions  
Trial Court Case No. : 2003-GS-40-6670

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**ATTORNEY/APPELLANT'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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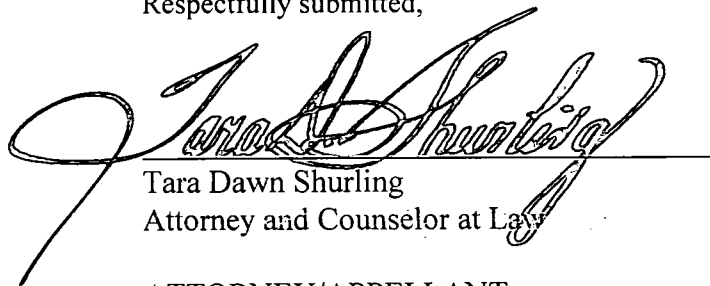
This matter involves an appeal from the circuit court's ruling on Appellant's request for payment of her fees and expenses as court-appointed counsel. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due for filing on today's date. Because of Appellant's heavy schedule, and recent minor surgery, she has been unable to complete the preparation of this brief by this date and respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Counsel's office has contacted opposing counsel, J. Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SCCID, for his consent to this extension inasmuch as this is her fourth extension request at this stage of this appeal. He has graciously consented to this request, however he is attending a CLE program today and is not available to verify his consent by signature. Counsel has sent him a copy of this motion and a request that he sign it and forward it to the Court at his earliest convenience. (In compliance with *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and*

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*Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, S. C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1). Counsel no longer has an associate in her law firm, and therefore can not have another lawyer in the firm certify the necessity of the extension. Counsel regrets the need to request a fourth extension and does not foresee the need for any further extension requests at this stage of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY/APPELLANT.

October 3, 2013

I CONSENT:

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J. Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel  
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense

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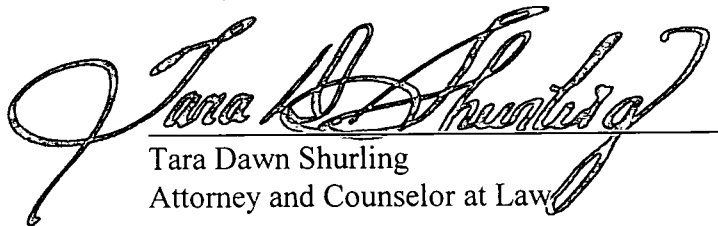
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Attorney/Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Attorney/Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of the Matter in the above-entitled case have been served upon J. Hugh Ryan, III, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SCCID, by depositing in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October, 2013.

Sharon A. McAllister (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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RE: Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the original Motion for Extension to File Initial Brief and Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. I additionally provide two extra copies of this motion which I would appreciate being clocked and returned in the envelope provided. I am requesting a fourth thirty day extension at this time. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

cc: J. Hugh Ryan, III, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SCCID (w/enclosures)

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