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November 5, 2013

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Johnnie Walker Gaskins, 313590, v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. ~~2010-151386~~ **2013-001904**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time and my Certificate of Service in the above-captioned case. I would appreciate your clocking and returning the extra copy enclosed in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

TDS/sg
Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals (w/enclosures)
Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (w/enclosures)
Johnnie Walker Gaskins 313590 (w/enclosures)
Deloris and Johnnie W. Gaskins (w/enclosures)

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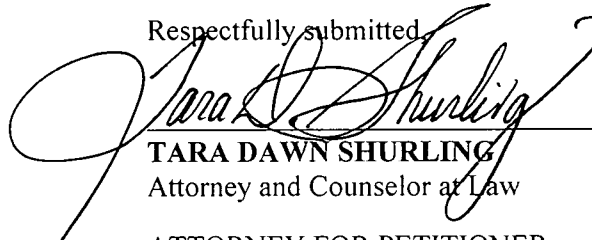
PETITIONER.

**PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from Orangeburg County. This is an appeal from a Court of Appeals decision. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on November 6, 2013, 2013. For the last two weeks I have been heavily involved with a jury trial in Richland County. The week of October 21st was consumed with trial preparations, and last week I tried the case. This week I have a Reply Brief due, another Initial Brief of Appellant due and an oral argument in the Court of Appeals. For these reasons, I will be unable to complete this Petition by that date and now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

Since this is my third extension request, opposing counsel, Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, has signed this motion. (In compliance with *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, S. C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1). I no longer have an associate in my law firm, and therefore can not have another lawyer in my firm certify the necessity of the extension. I do not anticipate any further extension request for this stage of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,


TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

I Consent:


Donald J. Zelenka
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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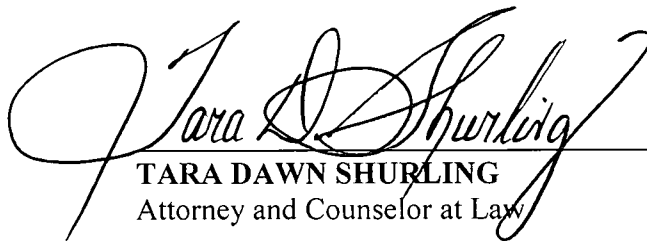
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 5th day of November, 2013, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Donald J. Zelenka
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211


TARA DAWN SHURLING
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 5th day
of November, 2013.

Sharon H. McCollette (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: Jan. 16, 2017