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

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Susan Tappeiner, 338050 v. State of South Carolina; Appellate Case No. 2013-001885.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of her appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari was originally due October 7, 2013. The State filed a cross-appeal in this case despite the fact that they won this PCR, and no relief was granted to Mrs. Tappeiner. I was advised that any further activity on this PCR appeal has been stayed pending a decision by the Court as to whether the State's cross-appeal will be allowed to go forward. On October 8, 2013 I wrote to the Court and requested that my time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client be stayed pending the Court's decision on the State's cross-appeal. I asked that I be given 30 days from the date of that ruling to submit my petition in this case. By Court Order dated October 17, 2013 the State's appeal was dismissed, making this Petition for Writ of Certiorari due on November 16, 2013 since the thirty (30) day time period for filing this Petition would have run out on Saturday, November 16, 2013. Unfortunately, I have seven (7) other cases scheduled for hearings this week in Richland County. My preparation for those hearings has prevented me from completing this Certiorari Petition by today's date.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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cc: Ashleigh Wilson, Assistant Attorney General  
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