

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

Appeal from Richland County  
L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge  
Case Nos. 08-GS-40-03948; 08-GS-40-01626; 1627, 1629, 1631, 1632

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Appellate Case No. 2013-001904

THE STATE,

v.

JOHNNIE WALKER GASKINS,

RESPONDENT,

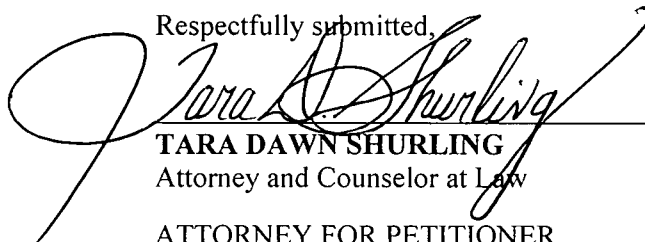
PETITIONER.

**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 December 6, 2013. I planned to complete this petition by tomorrow however, I stated getting sick last night and have not been able to work on it today. For that reason, I will be unable to complete this Petition by tomorrow 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. I will try my best to get it filed sooner that may not be possible in light of my schedule for the next two weeks before Christmas.

Since this is my fourth extension request, I have asked opposing counsel, Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, to consent to this request. He has orally consented to my request for this extension however, he is out of his office and will not be available to give written consent until next week. I have asked that he sign a copy of this motion and forward it to the Court at his earliest convenience. (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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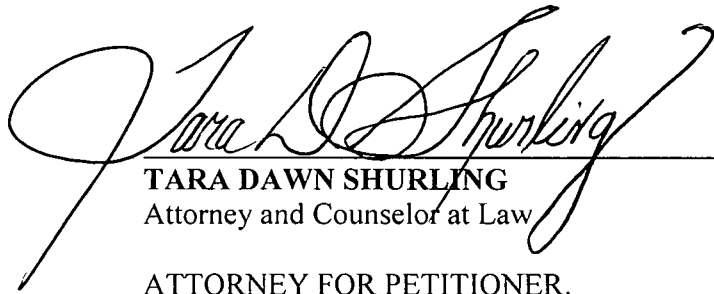
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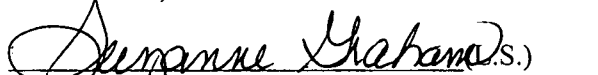
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2013.

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 2/28/24

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December 5, 2013

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

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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: State of South Carolina v. Johnnie Walker Gaskins;  
Appellate Case No. 2010-151386

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 two (2) extra copies enclosed in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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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)