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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant.
In re: State of South Carolina v. Bejay Harley
Case Tracking #: Appellate Case No. 2013-001298

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am the Appellant in the above captioned appeal. My Return to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is due for filing on December 23, 2013. I have had two complex PCR hearings out of town this week. My preparation for those hearings, and the hearings themselves, has prevented me from completing my Return to this motion this week. My office will be closed from Friday, December 20, 2013 through Sunday, January 5, 2014. There are a number of State holidays during that time period as well. I will be working a good bit during the time my office is closed; however, I will not have any support staff here to assist me. For these reasons, I now respectfully request a twenty (20) extension in which to file my Return to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss until January 20, 2014.

There have been no previous extension requests at this stage of this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SCCID, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel SCCID



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