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

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Re: Bryan Mulligan, 344736 v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2013-002130.

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. The State filed the appeal. My Return to the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on today's date. I had intended to either rule out the need for a Reply or file one today. Because of a medical emergency with my father, I have been called to the hospital and do not anticipate being back in my office today. For that reason, I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Return to 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, Megan Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General, 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

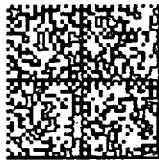
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