

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-001885

SUSAN TAPPEINER, 338050,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

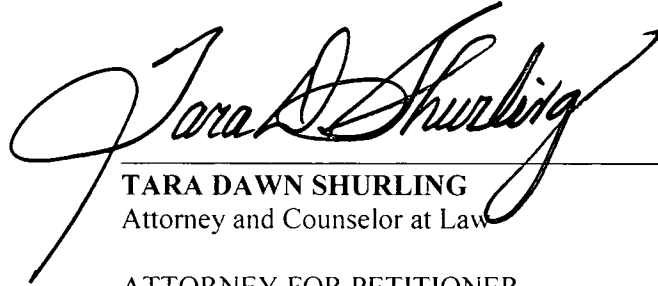
**PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on February 20, 2014. I have a murder trial beginning on Monday, February 24, 2014. Tomorrow I will be tied up with pre-trial matters relating to that trial. Today I was in Calhoun County for a Post-Conviction Relief hearing in another murder case. My preparation for that trial has prevented me from completing this Certiorari Petition by today's date. In addition, I have unexpectedly lost five and one-half days at the office due to severe winter weather in the last thirty (30) days. For all these reasons, I now respectfully request another 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 fourth extension request, I instructed my staff to contact opposing counsel, Ashleigh Wilson, Assistant Attorney General today to secure her consent to this extension request. I understand that as of the conclusion of the business day they had not heard back from Ms. Wilson. I am serving opposing counsel with a copy of this motion and am asking that she advised the Court directly on her position on this request. (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. For that reason, I do not anticipate any further extension request for this stage of this PCR appeal.



Respectfully submitted,



TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

February 20, 2014

I Consent:

Ashley Wilson
Assistant Attorney General

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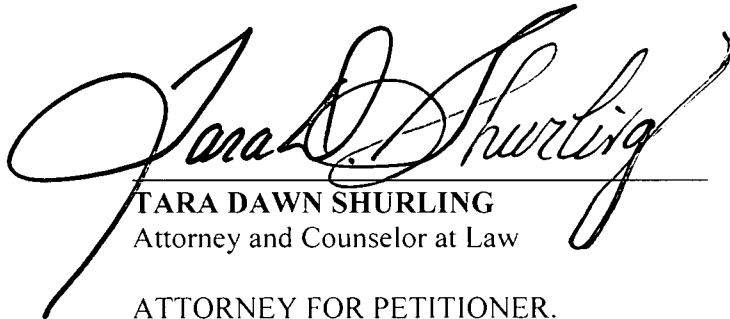
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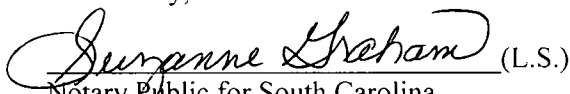
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 20th day of February, 2014, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Ashleigh R. Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 11549
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TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 20th day
of February, 2014.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/28/2024

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February 20, 2014

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

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 black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "S".

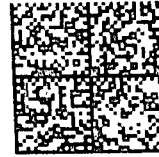
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Enclosures

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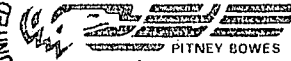


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