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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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RE: Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant.
In re: State of South Carolina v. Anthony Hackshaw.
Case Tracking #: 2012208848

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am the Appellant in the above captioned appeal. My Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due on today's date. Because of my busy schedule I have been unable to complete my work on these documents by today and respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on behalf of this client.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SCCID, of this request. As I have said before, it is less than clear in my mind that SCCID is actually an opposing party. I will leave that determination to the Court to make. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

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