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

Re: Johnnie Walker Gaskins, 313590 v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. 2010-151386.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Court of Appeals decision. My Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on today's date. I am in Post-Conviction Relief hearings today and Thursday of this week. Last week I was preparing for the PCR hearings in two murder cases scheduled for this week. The week before that I was traveling to interview clients. For these reasons, I have been unable to determine if a Reply will be necessary in this case. I now respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client. If I determine a Reply is not necessary, I will notify the Court within 10 days.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours

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

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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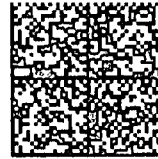
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