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April 7, 2014

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. 2013-00194

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 two (2) extra copies 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 long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

cc: ✓ The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals (w/enclosures)  
Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (w/enclosures)  
Johnnie Walker Gaskins 313590 (w/enclosures)  
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In the Supreme Court

Appeal from Richland County  
L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge  
Case Nos. 08-GS-40-03948; 08-GS-40-01626; 1627, 1629, 1631, 1632

Appellate Case No. 2013-001904

The State,

v.

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Respondent,

Petitioner.

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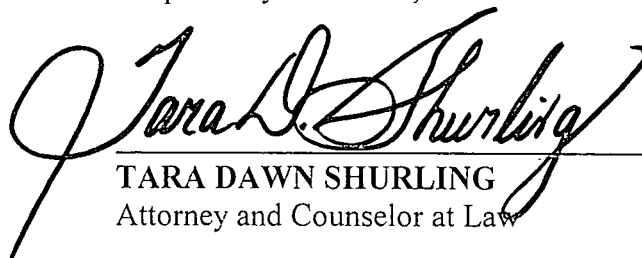
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**PETITIONER'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Reply to the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on today's date. Because of my busy court schedule this past month, and my having several things due on today's date, I have not had the opportunity to adequately review the State's Return and determine if a Reply is warranted. For that reason, 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.

Inasmuch as this is my third extension request, I attempted to contact opposing counsel, Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, for his consent to this request. Because I was unable to reach Mr. Zelenka for his written consent, I have provided him with a copy of this motion and ask that he notify the Court directly concerning his position on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
TARA DAWN SHURLING  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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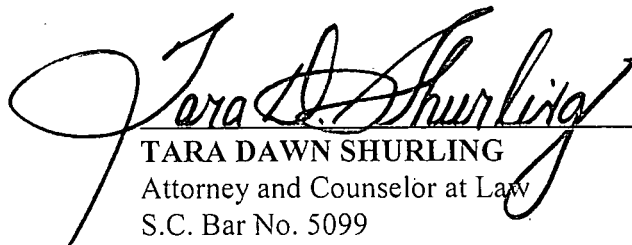
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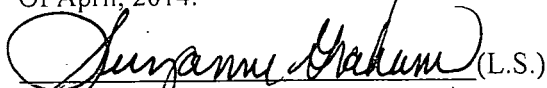
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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, Donald J. Zelenka, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, by depositing in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of April, 2014.

  
TARA DAWN SHURLING  
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S.C. Bar No. 5099

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
Of April, 2014.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 2/28/24

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