

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-000008

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

v.

FREDERICK CHARLES MCLEOD,

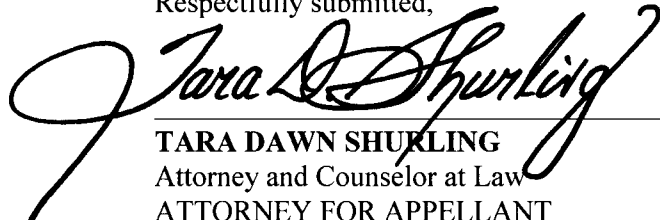
APPELLANT.

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

This case involves a direct appeal from Beaufort County. My Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due for filing on today's date. Counsel anticipated either filing the Initial Brief or withdrawing the appeal on today's date. Counsel was not able to make a final decision regarding the direct appeal before 5:00 pm, and did not have the opportunity to obtain consent from Respondent before the end of the work day. By copy of this motion, Counsel would request that Respondent convey their position directly to the Court. Counsel originally anticipated Appellant withdrawing this direct appeal, however Counsel has determined that it is in the client's best interests to proceed with this direct appeal. For that reason, Counsel requests an additional fifteen (15) day extension in this matter.

Counsel is aware that this is her fourth extension and apologizes to the Court for not being able to make this determination sooner. (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 appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

I CONSENT:

Salley W. Elliott
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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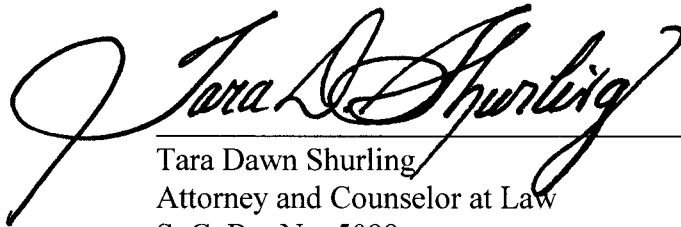
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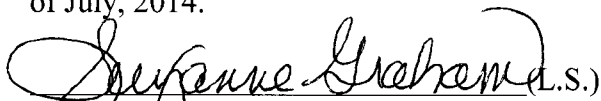
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of the Matter in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel, this 2nd day of July, 2014, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Salley W. Elliott, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General,
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Tara Dawn Shurling
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Attorney for Appellant

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 2nd day
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Frederick Charles McLeod;
Appellate Case No. 2014-000008.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (w/enclosures)
Frederick McLeod, 355555 (w/enclosures)
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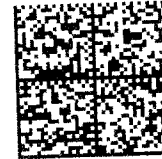
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