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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

RE: Leon A. Goodman, 321501 v. State of South Carolina; Appellate Case No. 2012-213366

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am court-appointed counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief matter. By this Court's Order, "Appendix currently before the Court shall serve as the record on appeal, therefore we dispense with the filing of initial briefs. Instead, Petitioner shall, within thirty days of this order serve and file a final brief addressing his direct appeal issues. Said Order provided that "Petitioner is not limited to briefing the issues in the statement of issues on direct appeal attached to his petition for writ of certiorari".

My Final Brief of Petitioner is due for filing on tomorrow, October 24, 2014. Because I am new to this case, I have to start from scratch in reviewing this record for this appeal. Due to my hectic schedule over the past 30 days, I have not yet had adequate time to review the record below to determine what issues should be raised in this appeal. I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Brief of Petitioner on behalf of this client.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant 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: Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General
Leon Goodman, 321501