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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State of South Carolina v. James Summersett
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001419

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal from Charleston County. My Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due on January 2, 2015. Unfortunately, I have been out of work with the flu for two weeks. I have been able to work very little since I became ill on December 3, 2014. Fortunately, I was able to return to work this week, however, due to my illness I will be unable to complete this Initial Brief by the due date. My support staff will be off from December 19th through January 2nd. Regrettably, I do not believe I will be able to complete this brief before their last day; December 18th. Having had the flu for two weeks I am in all candor not certain how much I will be able to work this week either. For that reason, I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my 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 opposing counsel, Salley W. Elliott, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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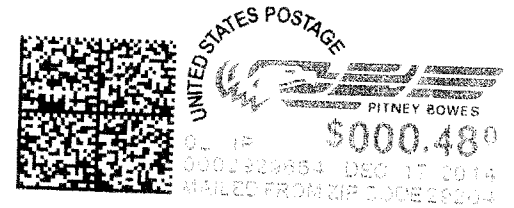
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