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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: Richard Kevin Patterson, 270085 v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. 2014-002623.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal in a Post-Conviction Relief matter. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on today's date. Unfortunately, before the holidays I came down with the flu. As a result, I was out of work for all but a few days of the last three weeks. Needless to say, I spent Monday and Tuesday of this week catching up on the mountain of correspondence and phone messages that accumulated while I was out sick. For these reasons I have been unable to complete my work on this Petition. I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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, David Spencer, Senior 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T' and 'S'.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: David Spencer, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Richard Patterson, 270085
Billy and Barbara Patterson




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