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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant.
In Re: State of South Carolina v. Bejay Harley
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2013-001298
Supreme Court Appellate Case No. _____

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am *pro se* Appellant in this appeal. This matter involves an appeal from the circuit court's ruling on Appellant's request for payment of her fees and expenses as court-appointed counsel. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due for filing on July 23, 2015. I was in an auto accident on July 8, 2015 and have been receiving physical therapy and traction treatments for a pinched nerve in my back. Although I worked a little while yesterday and today, I am still unable to sit for any length of time, and now realize that I will not be able to complete this petition by July 23, 2015. For that reason, I respectfully request a 20-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit this Petition for Writ of Certiorari. By copy of this letter I am notifying opposing counsel, Hugh Ryan, of my intent to seek this extension. There have been no previous extension requests at this stage of this appeal, and I understand that barring extraordinary circumstances, no further extensions will be granted. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

cc: Jenny Kitchings, Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel SCCID (w/enclosure)