

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-001885

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SUSAN TAPPEINER,

PETITIONER,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

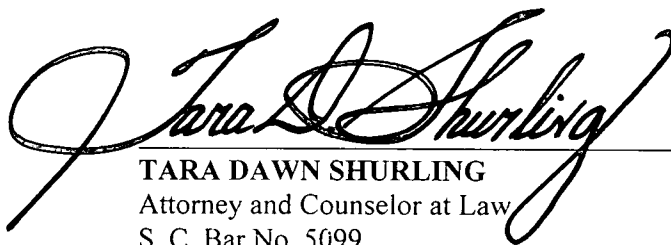
RESPONDENT,

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

THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Brief of Petitioner is due for filing on July 22, 2015. As a result of a recent car accident, I have a pinched nerve in my back. I am being treated by an orthopedic specialist and am receiving traction treatment and physical therapy twice a week. I am under orders not to sit for more than an hour. For these reasons, I will be unable to complete this Petition by the current due date. 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.

Since this is my third extension request, opposing counsel, Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General has consented to this extension by his signature on page two of this motion. (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. I hope not to require any further extensions for this stage of this PCR appeal. I am currently scheduled to be receiving ongoing treatment for four more weeks. My expectation is that I will be sufficiently improved to complete this Brief within the 30 days requested.

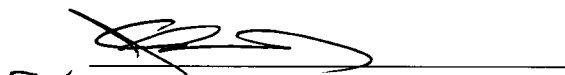
Respectfully submitted,



TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law
S. C. Bar No. 5099
Attorney for Petitioner

July 22, 2015

I Consent:



Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Attorney General

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 22nd day of July, 2015, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211



TARA DAWN SHURLING
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 22nd day
of July, 2015.

Sharon H. McElhite (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: Apr 16, 2017

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July 22, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Susan Tappeiner v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. 2013-001885.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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 two (2) extra copies enclosed in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

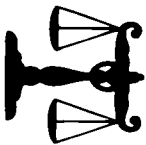
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Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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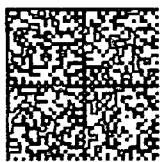
Enclosures

cc: Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosures)
Susan Tappeiner, (w/enclosures)
David and Diane Sanders (w/enclosures)



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