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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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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 from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due today. Unfortunately, my schedule has been disrupted by my recent car accident and some health issues concerning my Dad. For these reasons I respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Reply to the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client. It is possible that a Reply will not be required. I will advise the Court if I determine that to be the case.

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.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: David Spencer, Senior Assistant Attorney General.
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