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August 24, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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 extra copy enclosed in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

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Enclosures

cc: Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Susan Tappeiner, 338050

David & Diane Sanders

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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

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SUSAN TAPPEINER,

PETITIONER,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

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

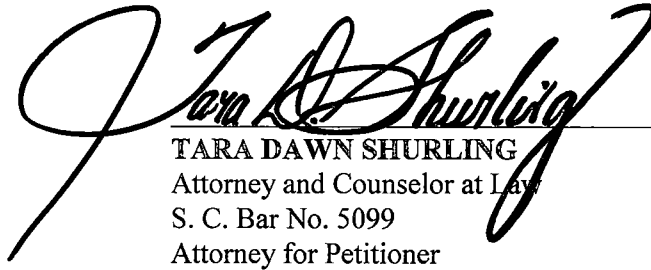
THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Brief of Petitioner is due for filing on today's date. On July 8, 2015, I was involved in a car accident which left me with a pinched nerve in my back. I have been undergoing physical therapy since the accident and have improved, however, this problem with my back has significantly impacted my work schedule for the last six weeks. Unfortunately, two weeks ago we were told my 85 year old father has a mass on his pancreas which is likely to be cancer. He is scheduled to have a portion of his pancreas and all of his spleen removed the week after Labor Day. I am an only child, and I have had to arrange my schedule for the last two weeks around my father's doctor appointments. In an effort to avoid getting behind, last week I cancelled both my own physical therapy appointments. Regrettably, I still have not been able to complete my brief by today's date. I now respectfully request an additional 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Brief of Petitioner on behalf of this client.

Since this is my fourth extension request, I requested consent from opposing counsel, Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and he has indicated that he will rely on the sound discretion of this Honorable Court concerning this request. (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.

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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 this extension request. I hope not to require any further extensions for this stage of this PCR appeal. My expectation is that I will be able to complete this Brief within the 30 days requested; if not sooner. I am working hard to complete this, and other pending obligations, before my father's surgery. I greatly appreciate the Court's patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Respectfully submitted,



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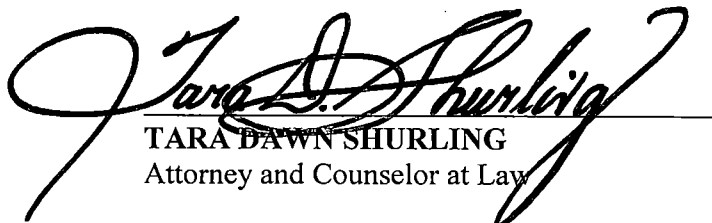
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 24th day of August, 2015, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

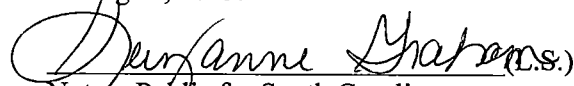
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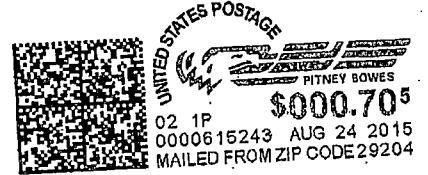
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 24th day
of August, 2015.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/28/24



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