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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P. O. Box 11330
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RE: Lemonde C. Holland v. State
PCR Appeal; 2013-CP-26-428.

S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have been retained to represent Lemonde C. Holland in this PCR appeal. I was provided the PCR transcript in the above-captioned matter by the client's brother, Mr. James Holland on October 26, 2015. It has always been my professional policy not to use a transcript provided to me by either a client or a client's family member. Computer technology being what it is today, I am not comfortable vouching for a record that did not come to me directly from the Court Reporter. I am very sorry I did not ask his PCR lawyer, Ralph Wilson, to mail me the PCR hearing transcript directly.

I have ordered a digital copy of this record from the Court Reporter today. I will advise the Court as soon as I receive it. I would ask that my time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this appeal be set from that date. By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of this request. I apologize for the slight delay caused by my request of a digital copy of the PCR record from the Court Reporter. I should have thought to tell Mr. Wilson not to send the original transcript to me through the client's brother. Let me hasten to add, the brother seems like a fine man. I have no reason to believe he would alter this transcript. This is simply a firm policy which I adhere to in every case to be certain that I, as an officer of the Court, can vouch for the accuracy of the record I present to the Court for review. I am sure everyone understands. With my thanks for your kind attention, I am,

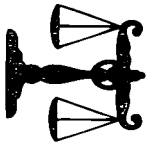
Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Jessica Kinard, Assistant Attorney General
Lemonde C. Holland, 322379
James K. Holland

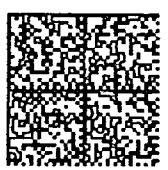
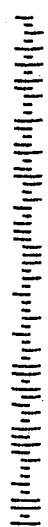



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