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APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-000161

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

v.

KATHY LEONARD REVAN,

APPELLANT.

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

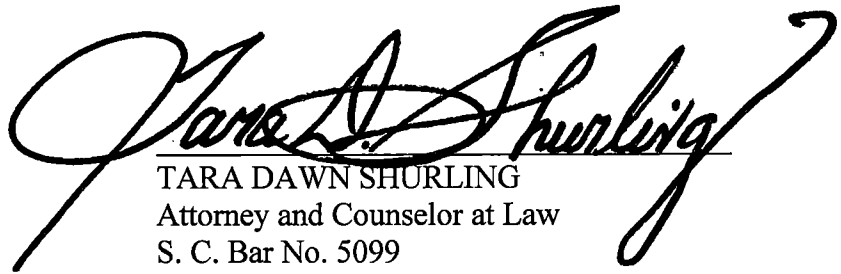
This case involves a direct appeal from Laurens County. My Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due for filing on today's date, December 10, 2015. Despite my very best efforts, I still have not been able to complete my Initial Brief. I have been sick since the Thanksgiving break. Although I have been able to work some, I have simply not been able to catch up on all the matters which piled up on me over the last few months. I simply have no choice but to ask for the Court's continued patience with me asking for one last extension. Regrettably, I have my last Board meeting as an Officer with the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association tomorrow at noon, and fly out of Columbia to Washington, D.C., with a group from SCWLA, including Judge Konduros, at 4:00 p.m. We will return Monday night. I apologize to the Court for asking, but I need one last extension of time to finish this brief and file it. I am asking that I be granted until December 22, 2015 to serve and file this Initial Brief. I can assure the Court that it will be filed by that date if I am extended this professional consideration.

I attempted to contact, Ben Aplin, the Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Yesterday to let him know this request might be necessary. I have not been able to speak with him about this request and would ask that he advise the Court directly concerning his position in this

matter. I am addressing this matter to his attention because Salley W. Elliott, is no longer with the Office of the Attorney General.

(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 do not anticipate any further extension request for this stage of this appeal. Counsel very much appreciates the Court's consideration and looks forward to starting the New Year out with a clear schedule for the first time in months.

Respectfully submitted,



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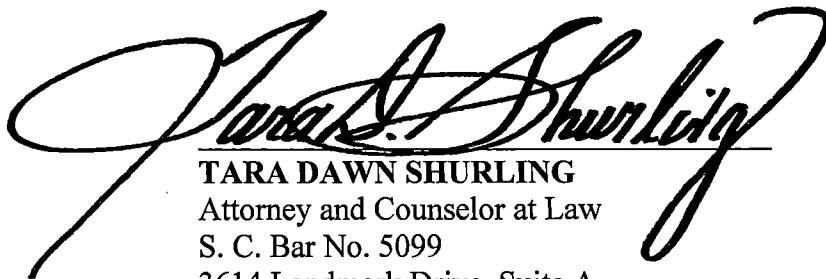
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel by depositing in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 addressed as follows:

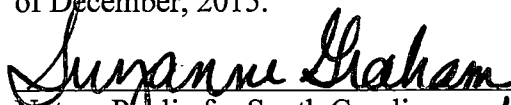
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SWORN TO BEFORE me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Kathy Leonard Revan;  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000161

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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 in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for your convenience. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'S'.

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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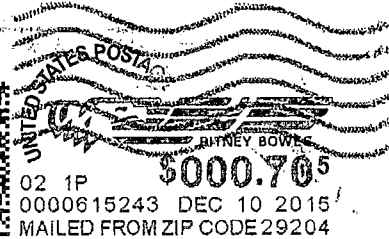
cc: J. Benjamin Alpin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General (w/enclosures)



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