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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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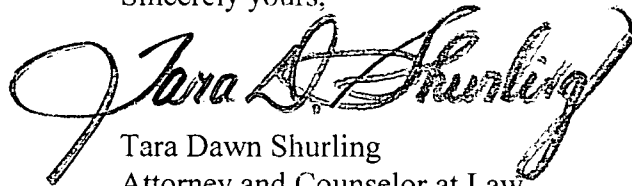
Re: Lemonde C. Holland, 322379 v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. 2015-002511.

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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on today's date. I am in Court in St. George today. Unfortunately I have been out of work a good bit this week due to a very bad cold and was not able to get this petition done early. There remains another issue in this case which may still require that I petition for a stay and leave to file a motion in the circuit court. I will be discussing this further with opposing counsel and will advise the Court as soon as possible of any action I will be taking concerning that matter. I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

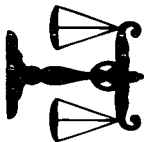
There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Jessica Kinard, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Jessica Kinard, Assistant Attorney General
Lemonde C. Holland, #322779
James Holland

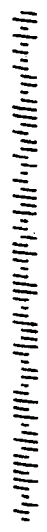



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