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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Quintin Linen, 238553 v. State of South Carolina;
Appellate Case No. 2015-002214.

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 on today's date. Unfortunately, I have been dealing with a bad bout of bronchitis for more than two weeks. I am still on antibiotics and have an appointment with my doctor this afternoon. For this reason, I have not yet been able to complete my work on this certiorari petition. I now respectfully request a 30 day extension of time in which to file this petition. I have done extensive work on this case in the Circuit Court and hopefully will not require a second extension before filing this petition.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Rutledge Johnson, 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".

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
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