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December 8, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: William David Wooten, v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001819

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing an original and eight (8) copies of 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 two (2) extra copies in enclosed self-address stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your 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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Enclosures

cc: Patrick Schmeckpeper, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)
David Wooten, 349872 (w/enclosure)
Jean Keown (w/enclosure)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
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WILLIAM DAVID WOOTEN,

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v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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

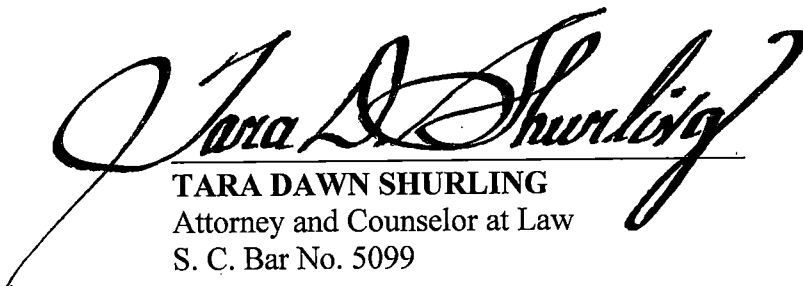
THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on December 9, 2016. My heavy appellate schedule, as well as my court schedule, have prevented me from completing this Petition. For these reasons, I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

Since this is my third extension request, opposing counsel, Patrick Schmeckpeper, Assistant Attorney General, has consented to this extension by email. (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 PCR appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

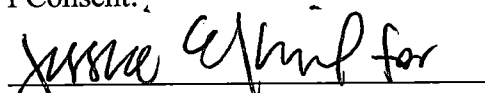


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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

This the 8th day of December, 2016.

I Consent:



Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General

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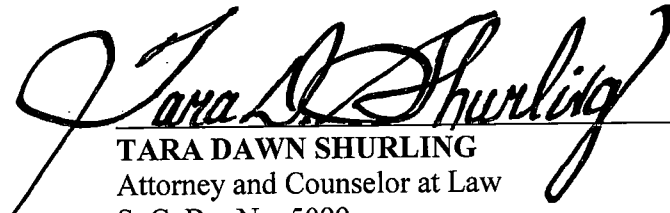
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

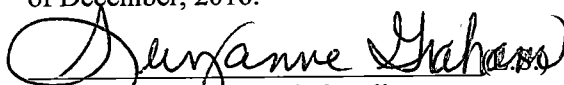
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 8th day of December, 2016, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
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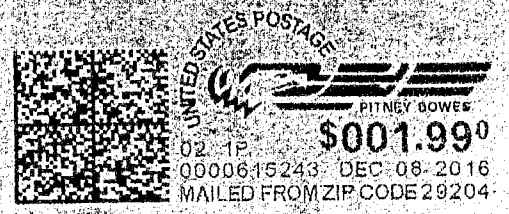
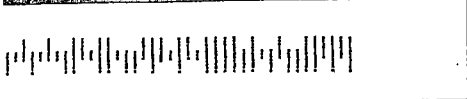

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SWORN TO BEFORE me this 8th day
of December, 2016.


Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 2/28/24



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