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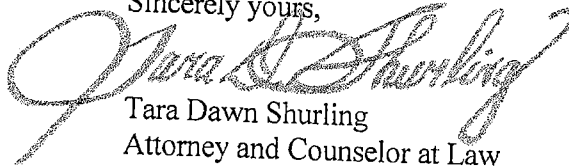
Re: Clinton Folkes, #216506 v. State of South Carolina; 2016-000415.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

It is my understanding that Respondent's Return is due for filing tomorrow, February 8, 2017. The due date for that Return has been previously extended twice. Since the second extension was granted it has been brought to my attention that the Appendix cites in a portion of my Petition for Writ of Certiorari are inaccurate. On pages eleven through fifteen, in the subsection of my Petition labeled "Summary of Evidence Adduced at Trial", the page references to the Appendix are incorrect. Somehow, I inadvertently cited to the pages in the Final Brief of Appellant wherein the quoted portions of the trial record were cited. Unfortunately, the page references used by Appellate Counsel are to the Record on Appeal. I will now need to go back and reconcile the Appendix pages cited in this portion of the Certiorari Petition to the entire trial transcript as it appears in the Appendix filed in this matter. The entire trial transcript, as opposed to the Record on Appeal, is contained in the Appendix. I certainly hope to get that done quickly. I apologize to the Court and to Respondent for this inadvertent error.

It is my understanding that Counsel for Respondent, Megan H. Jameson, attends to file a request for a third extension in this matter. I would of course consent to that request and would in fact appreciate the Court granting Ms. Jameson the additional time in light of the citation errors acknowledged above. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Megan H. Jameson, Assistant Attorney General (by email and U. S. Mail)