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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court of South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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RE: Israel Wilds, 274010 v. State of South Carolina; 2003-CP-40-05973.
Appellate Case No: *2014-001191*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received a copy of Mr. Ryan's request for additional time to respond to my bill in the above captioned matter. I was about to write the Court to advise of my consent to that request when I received the Court's Order granting it. Mr. Ryan has indicated he has problems or at least questions concerning the expense bill in this case. For that reason, I have done my own audit of the expense report prepared by my staff in this matter using the software we use to track and record expenses. Unfortunately, I did discover a few errors and a few entries that required clarification. Those corrections are being made today, and a copy was to be forwarded to your office with this letter. Unfortunately, in double checking the entries on the corrections made by my paralegal, who does our bookkeeping, I discovered that she made a couple mistakes that need to be corrected tomorrow. While the Amended Expense Records do not make a big difference in the bottom line, they are more accurate and in some instances clearer. The corrections I made did reduce the total for expenses by approximately \$350.00.

I called Mr. Ryan earlier today and advised him the correct expense records were on their way. I told him I intended to write the Court and advise that I had provided him an amended expense report today. Unfortunately, he now won't get these corrections until Thursday since tomorrow is a state holiday. I would appreciate it if Mr. Ryan could be given some additional time to review this new report and respond. His response is currently due tomorrow, but since Wednesday is a state holiday, I assume he would have had until Thursday, May 11, 2017. He has indicated that it may be that these corrections will change his mind about the need for a Response, so I certainly want him to have adequate time to make his decision. I apologize for the fact that I didn't catch these errors when I originally proofed the expense report. To be fair, this particular appointment did cover approximately 8 years, 2 months and 19 days, so these records are voluminous and somewhat confusing.

To make it convenient for Mr. Ryan to review these records, I have sent him a copy of the original expense report with any line item that was changed highlighted so it will be easy for him to

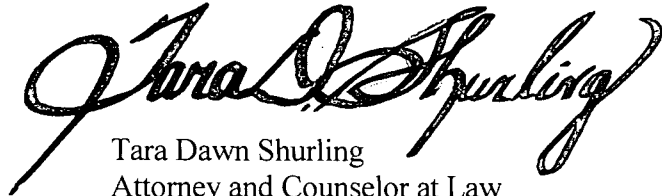
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spot my corrections. I thank everyone for their assistance in this matter. I have a lot of time and resources tied up in this case, and will appreciate getting paid as soon as possible. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "T".

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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cc: Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director, SCCID