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August 9, 2017

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Brantley Clarke v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000841

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find 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 enclosed in the 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
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Enclosures

cc: Melody Brown, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)
Brantley Clarke (w/enclosure)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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BRANTLEY W. CLARKE,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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

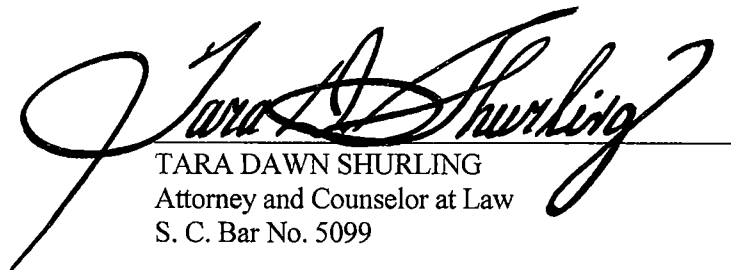
THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on today's date of August 9, 2017. Unfortunately, ongoing problems with my office building, this time a broken air-conditioning system, caused my office to be closed for two days in the last month. I also missed two days last week due to some medical testing, and two days this week due to a deposition in Atlanta, Georgia. For these reasons, I have not yet completed my work on the Certiorari Petition in this matter.

For the above reasons, I now request an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to submit my Certiorari Petition in this matter. I have discussed this request with Donald J. Zelenka, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and he has graciously consented to the request on behalf of the State. (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 apologize for this additional extension request for this stage of this Post-Conviction Relief appeal inasmuch as I did not believe a fourth extension would be necessary at the time of my last request. Unforeseen circumstances regrettably made this request necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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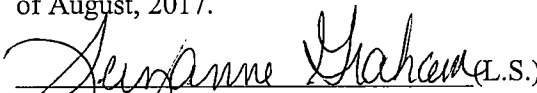
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 9th day of August, 2017, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

Melody Brown
Assistant Attorney General
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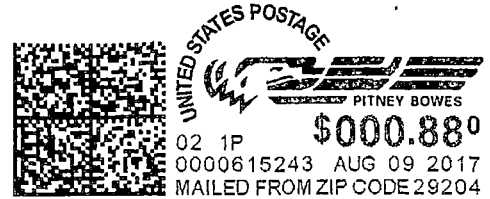
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 9th day
of August, 2017.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/28/24



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