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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Prentiss Wayne Love v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001689.

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 handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Johnny J. James, Jr., Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)
Prentiss Wayne Love, #315271 (w/enclosure)
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APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY
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PRENTISS WAYNE LOVE,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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

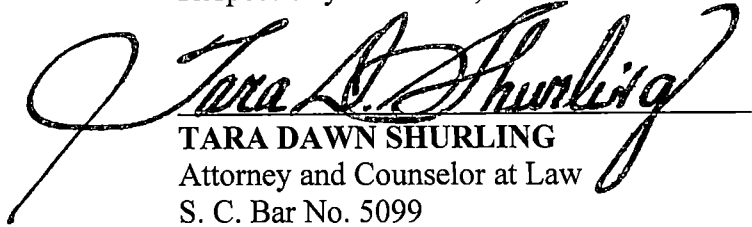
THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on January 12, 2018. I am nearly finished with this petition and planned to have it filed tomorrow. Unfortunately I suffered a personal loss this past Tuesday when my former investigator Leonard Q. Bradley was involved in a tragic domestic incident that ended in his suicide at the scene. Mr. Bradley worked for me for approximately 10 years and he was a very close colleague and friend. Since Tuesday morning, my week has been largely consumed with notifying friends of his passing, talking to various parties about the investigation into this incident and helping his grief stricken family plan for his services. I do not yet know when his services will be. For this reason, I was not able to complete this petition as planned. I now respectfully request a 15 day extension of time in which



to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client. This is my fifth extension request for this stage of this Post-Conviction Relief Appeal.

I have spoken with opposing counsel, Johnny E. James, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, and he has indicated he has no objection to this request. (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 do not have another lawyer in my firm to certify the necessity of the extension. I do not anticipate any further extension request for this stage of this Post-Conviction Relief appeal. Hopefully I will be able to complete this petition in less than the fifteen (15) additional days requested. The Court's consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


TARA DAWN SHURLING
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

This the 11th day of January, 2018.

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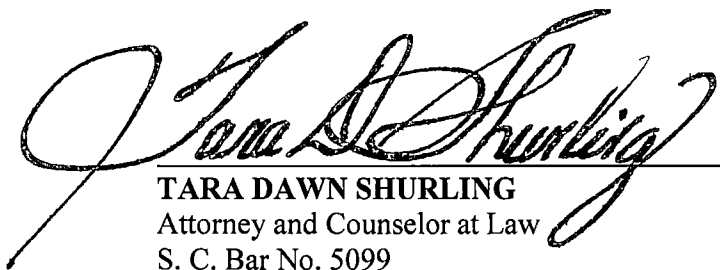
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

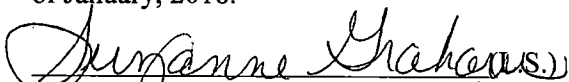
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 11th day of January, 2018, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

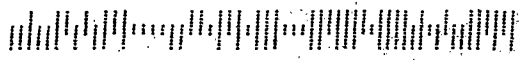
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SWORN TO BEFORE me this 11th day
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