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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State of South Carolina v. David Harold Campbell
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001229

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal from Horry County. My Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due on today's date, January 8, 2018. Because of my heavy work and court schedule, as well as a problem with the trial transcript, I will be unable to complete my work on these documents by today and respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on behalf of this client. I would note that I did not get a copy of the trial record until *December 19, 2017*. A previous attorney, hired by my client's family, ordered this transcript from the Court Reporter. He practices in New York City, and *is not* licensed in South Carolina from what I can tell. I have not been given a copy of this transcript from him.

As previously noted, I received the copy I ordered from the Court Reporter on *December 19, 2017*. I would ask that my time limits for this appeal be run from that date if possible. Even if that request is granted, I will still need an extension in this matter. My client advises me that a portion of the Court's ruling on a pre-trial Motion to Suppress is not reflected in this transcript. I have written the Court Reporter, Kay H. Richardson, and asked that she make her back-up recording available for my review at Court Administration. It is also my intent to send Trial Counsel a copy of this portion of this trial record, and to ask for their input concerning the accuracy and completeness of this hearing record. I will send them a copy of this letter along with a copy of that portion of the trial record tomorrow.

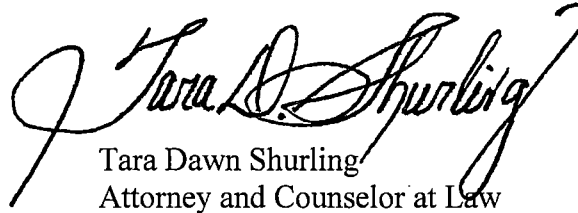
There have been no previous extension requests in this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am

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advising opposing counsel, J. Benjamin Alpin, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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cc: J. Benjamin Alpin, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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