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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
--- Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Donald Johnson, 322348 v. State of South Carolina; 2010-CP-42-5375.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

2012-213435

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of his appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on December 28, 2012. Due to my heavy schedule over the last month, and a recent knee injury, I have not been able to complete this brief before now. My entire support staff will be off from December 21, 2012 through January 1, 2013. For all these reasons, I will be unable to complete my work on this Petition by the current due date. I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General
Donald Johnson, 322348
Randy Johnson