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April 30, 2018

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

Re: George W. Hughes v. State of South Carolina.  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000553

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel in this appeal from an adverse Post-Conviction Relief Order. I ordered the PCR hearing transcript for us in preparing the Memorandum I submitted in this PCR action. For that reason, my Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on today's date. Unfortunately, due to my heavy schedule, I have been unable to complete this petition. For that reason, I 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, Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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cc: Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General  
George W. Hughes, # 364900  
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