

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-000553

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

GEORGE W. HUGHES,

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 today's date, July 30, 2018. Regrettably, while reviewing the Appendix compiled in this matter, Counsel discovered that her staff had sent it to the printer with the wrong trial transcript in it. Counsel had previously discovered that the trial transcript provided to her by the State had multiple missing pages, and that a significant portion of that record had page headers for a different case. The Court Reporter was notified of these problems and subsequently emailed Counsel a corrected copy of the trial record. Unfortunately, the original trial transcript was not removed from the file or marked appropriately to avoid confusion.

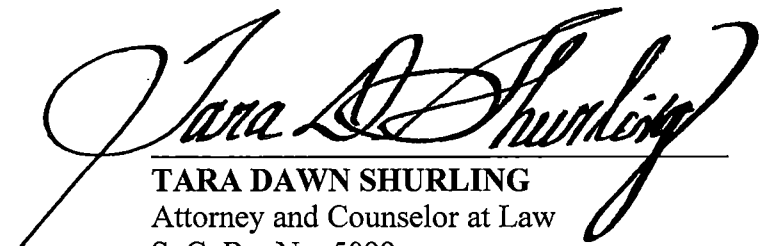
In preparing the Certiorari Petition in this matter, Counsel discovered that her staff had inadvertently sent the Appendix to the printer with the version of the trial record originally provided to her by the State.

Counsel has now redone the Appendix in this matter using the corrected transcript provided by the Court Reporter, however it was not completed in time to meet the filing deadline.

Counsel has a major pleading due in the U. S. District Court, Saturday, August 4, 2018. This document will have to be submitted early inasmuch as Counsel has a lengthy Post-Conviction Relief hearing scheduled for Monday, August 6, 2018 in Beaufort, South Carolina. That PCR case involves more than fifty (50) allegations and multiple witnesses. For these reasons, Counsel is now requesting that the deadline for filing this Certiorari Petition be extended an additional fifteen (15) days to August 21, 2018.

Since this is the fourth extension request at this stage of this PCR Appeal, Counsel has contacted opposing counsel, Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General, concerning this request, and he has graciously consented to this extension. (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 do not anticipate any further extension request for this stage of this PCR appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

This the 30th day of July, 2018.

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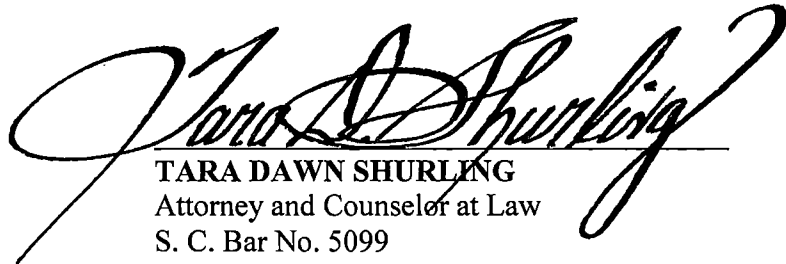
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 30th day of July, 2018, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:


Christian Saville
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211



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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 30th day
of July, 2018.



Suzanne Galama (S.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/28/24

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July 30, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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P.O. Box 11330
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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 one (1) extra copy 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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

TDS/sg

Enclosures

cc: Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General
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