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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

Appellate Case No. 2018-001814

APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case No. 2018-000823

TARA DAWN SHURLING,

PETITIONER,

v.

JOHN DANIEL SPRINGER,

RESPONDENT.

PETITION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

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NOW COMES Petitioner, acting *pro se*, asking that her appeal in the above captioned matter be reinstated. In support of that Petition, she would show unto this Court the following.

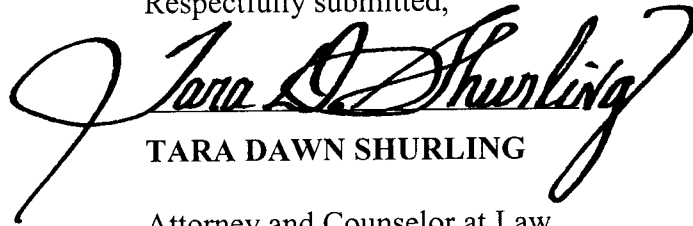
This appeal was filed in the South Carolina Court of Appeals on May 2, 2018, and involves an appeal from a circuit court ruling on an appeal from the Fee Dispute Board of the South Carolina Bar. Petitioner subsequently filed a Petition for Order Staying Distribution of Fee Dispute Award on May 24, 2018. That same date, Petitioner's appeal was dismissed and her request for an order staying distribution of the award was denied.

Petitioner filed a Petition for Rehearing on June 7, 2018. By Order filed September 10, 2018, that Petition was denied. On October 12, 2018, Petitioner was granted a twenty (20) day extension of time in which to file her Petition for Writ of Certiorari by this Honorable Court. Due to illness, the Court subsequently granted Petitioner an addition short extension until November 5, 2018. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter, along with Appendix, was mailed for filing on that date.

On November 13, 2018, Petitioner was served with this Honorable Court's Order dismissing this appeal for failure to pay the \$250.00 filing fee required by Rule 242(c), SCACR. By way of explanation, but not excuse, Petitioner would note that this is the first civil, non-Post-Conviction Relief, appeal she can recall having had the occasion to file in her thirty-nine (39) years practicing before the Court. She did not receive any notice of a deficiency in her filings in this matter prior to the Order of Dismissal. Petitioner apologizes for her oversight in failing to send a check for the filing fee along with her Certiorari Petition and has submitted a check for the \$250.00 filing fee along with this Petition to Reinstate Appeal. In addition, Petitioner has submitted a separate check for the appropriate filing fee for this petition.

Petitioner now respectfully asks that her appeal from the Order of Dismissal entered by the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter be reinstated. The grounds for this appeal, including the Fee Dispute Board's lack of jurisdiction to order the relief ultimately granted to a non-party to the Fee Dispute Application, are outlined in detail in her Petition for Rehearing filed in the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,



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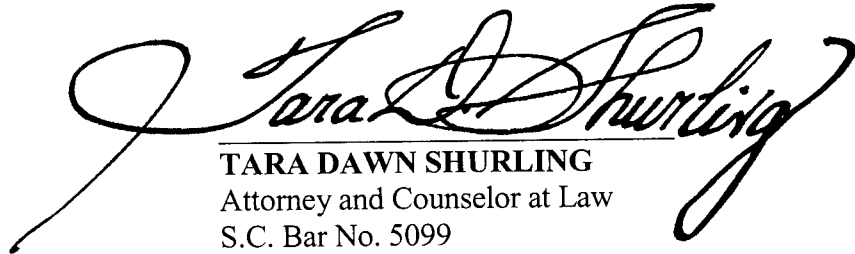
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that one copy of the Petition to Reinstate Appeal in the above-entitled cause has been served upon individual listed below by U. S. Certified Mail on this the 19th day of November, 2018 to:

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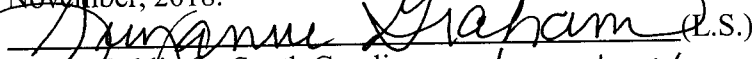


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