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January 26, 2019

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
South Carolina Supreme Court Clerk
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1330

Re: Vernard Jerome Mathis, #297034 v. State of South Carolina; 2013-CP-29-051.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above captioned PCR Appeal is due for service and filing on January 27, 2019. Unfortunately, due to my heavy appellate schedule, and some computer problems at my law firm in the last two weeks, I will not be able to complete this petition in time for filing by that deadline. For that reason, I now request a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to serve and file this petition. There have been no previous extensions at this stage of this appeal. I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request and remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling
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Enclosures

cc: Samuel Key, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)
Vernard Mathis, #297034 (w/enclosure)
Vernard Sparks (w/enclosure)