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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
South Carolina Supreme Court Clerk  
Post Office Box 11330  
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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. That 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 black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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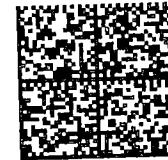
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