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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Tara Dawn Shurling v. John Daniel Springer, #294365  
Supreme Court Case No. 2018-001814

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Certificate of Service in the above-captioned case. Additionally, please find enclosed two copies of the Appendix, one bound and one unbound. The Appendix as currently compiled does not contain a copy of the appeal hearing held before Judge Cooper on October 27, 2018. I instructed a former paralegal to order this hearing record and in good faith believed she had done so since we did not receive a deficiency notice for failing to provide proof of ordering that record to the Court of Appeals. The Notice of Appeal was filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on May 2, 2018. Petitioner filed a Petition to Stay Distribution of Fee Dispute award on May 24, 2018. Within approximately two hours after the filing of that Petition, the appeal was dismissed by Order of the Honorable John D. Geathers on behalf of the Court of Appeals. In that same Order, Petitioner's request for an Order staying the Distribution of the Fee Dispute Award was also dismissed. I did not discover that this hearing transcript was not in this file until I checked the accuracy of the Appendix for this appeal today. I would note that the reason for the dismissal of this appeal was not related to the ordering of this transcript. I was certain I had seen this transcript when it came into my firm, so I need to do some research to determine what became of that transcript request. I will order an expedited copy of that hearing record quickly if I am able to confirm that for some reason this record was not ordered. At that point I will Petition the Court for leave to file a Supplemental Appendix. I would appreciate your returning one (1) clocked copy of the Petition for Writ and the Certificate of Service in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

cc: John Daniel Springer, #294365 (w/enclosure by U. S. Certified Mail)