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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. David Harold Campbell  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001229

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As you may recall, this direct appeal was delayed due to the client's request for a stay and time to investigate what he believed were errors in the trial transcript. By Order filed March 5, 2019 the Court denied his most recent request for an additional stay in order for him to consult with a second expert witness. That Order set the due date for the Initial Brief for tomorrow; April 4, 2019. The Order further stated there would be no further extensions in this matter barring extraordinary circumstances.

Unfortunately, after all the delay related to the transcript was over, the due date for this brief happened to fall at a time when I have been ill. Due to my unexpected illness, I have not been able to complete this brief in time for filing tomorrow. I regret having to ask for more time for this briefing, but truly have no choice. I am asking for a thirty (30) extension of time to prepare and submit this brief. I have discussed this matter with opposing counsel, Ben Aplin, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, who has graciously consented to my request. I would greatly appreciate this assistance.

Thank you for your time in consideration of this request. I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.  
Tara Dawn Shurling  
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cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

