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March 29, 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 today's date. I discovered earlier this week that, through a clerical oversight, the Appendix for this appeal had not been compiled and sent to the printer for reproduction. Due to my heavy schedule this week, I have been unable to complete preparation of this lengthy Appendix and finish this certiorari petition for service and filing on today's date. For that reason, I am now asking for a third thirty (30) day extension of time in which to submit this petition. Inasmuch as this is my third extension request, I have enclosed a petition for the Court's consideration. I have been unable to discuss this matter with opposing counsel and have asked that he inform the Court of his position on this request directly. The Court's consideration in granting this request would be greatly appreciated. I thank you for your time and assistance, as always, and remain,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'S'.

Tara Dawn Shurling
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Enclosures

cc: Samuel Key, Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Petitioner,

v.

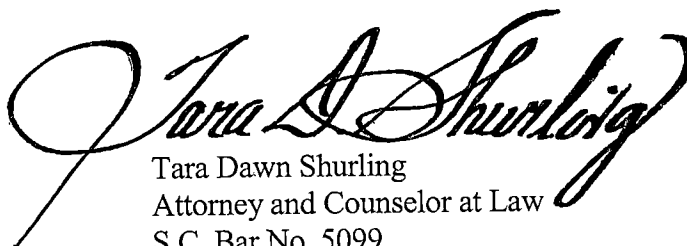
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES Petitioner, acting through his undersigned counsel, requesting a third extension of time in which to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief Appeal. Counsel regrettably discovered earlier this week that the Appendix for this appeal had not been completed and sent to the printer for reproduction. In light of her heavy schedule, Counsel has been unable to compile the Appendix for this appeal in time to have it reproduced and available to complete the petition by today's deadline. Counsel apologizes to the Court for this clerical oversight. In light of the above, and Counsel's heavy schedule for the next several weeks, she now respectfully requests that she be granted an additional thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Certiorari Petition and Appendix in this PCR appeal. Petitioner was unable to consult with opposing counsel, Samuel Key, Assistant Attorney General, concerning this request and asks that he confirm his position on this petition with the Court directly. Counsel no longer has an associate in her law firm, and therefore can not have another lawyer in her firm certify

the necessity of the extension. Counsel does not anticipate any further extension requests for this stage of this Post-Conviction Relief appeal.



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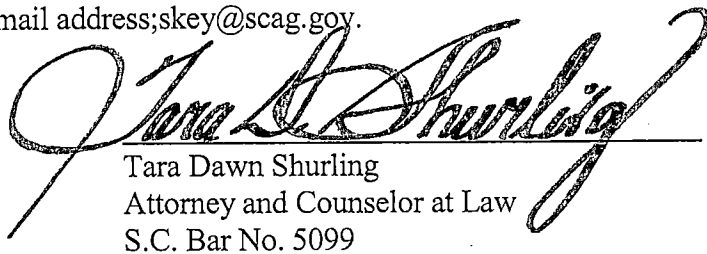
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of her Petition for Extension of Time in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix thereto, in the above-entitled PCR appeal has been served upon opposing counsel, Samuel Key, Assistant Attorney General, by emailing a copy to his email address; skey@scag.gov.


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