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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Case No. 2011-CP-18-533, Judge Carmen T. Mullen
Case No. 2005-CP-18-288, Judge R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
Austin Review Granted
Appellate Case No. 2013-000015

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am retained counsel for this client for the perfection of her appeal. This is an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief action. My Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on today's date. Unfortunately I have apparently suffered a relapse from my earlier illness and have been out sick since last Thursday and will not be able to return to the office until tomorrow, February 6, 2013. Although I hope to return to the office tomorrow, I will not be able to complete this petition and now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

There have been no previous extension requests in this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel, Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General, of this request. With my thanks for the Court's kind assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara D. Shurling/sm".

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General
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