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October 21, 2019

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: William David Wooten, v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001819

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

My Certiorari Petition in the above captioned matter is due for service and filing on today's date. I had hip replacement surgery on October 11, 2019 in Conway, S.C. and have been recovering there since the procedure. I had my follow-up examination today and am on my way back to Columbia at this time. For this reason, I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to serve and file this Petition, and the Appendix, in this PCR appeal.

As I am currently in the car traveling, I have asked my paralegal, Alice Mixon, to sign this request for me. With my thanks for your attention to this request, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

TDS/am

cc: Taylor Zane Smith  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001819

WILLIAM DAVID WOOTEN,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, hereby certifies that one copy of Petitioner's request for an extension of time in which to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and Appendix, in the above captioned matter has been served upon opposing counsel, Taylor Zane Smith, Assisted Attorney General on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019, by placing the same in the U.S. Postal System addressed to the name and address listed below.

Taylor Zane Smith  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 21<sup>st</sup> of October  
October, 2019

*Tara Dawn Shurling*  
(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 6/28/21

*Alice M. Mixon*

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