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October 16, 2019

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: George W. Hughes v. State of South Carolina.
Appellate Case No. 2018-000553

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On Friday, October 11, 2019, I finally had my hip replacement surgery. I am currently in Conway recuperating from that procedure so that I can be close to my surgeon in the unlikely event of complications. The last week before my surgery was unfortunately very unproductive because I was not allowed to take any of the pain medications I have been relying on to control my pain pending the procedure. Before I left I discovered that my Reply to the Respondent's Return, and their Motion to Strike, had not been calendared and did not get done before I had to quit working in advance of my surgery date. To be candid with the Court, I am not certain a Reply in either matter will be necessary. Today has been the first day I have felt well enough to even write the Court concerning this issue.

I have my post-operation appointment with my surgeon on Monday, October, 21, 2019. Although I won't be able to drive by then, I am planning to get back to Columbia by that evening. Given these extenuating circumstances, I would respectfully ask that I be given until Monday, October 28, 2019, to file any Replies I determine to be necessary to these filings by the State. I have discussed this situation with opposing counsel, Ben Limbaugh, and he has graciously said he will not object to this request. I am terribly sorry I did not get these matters resolved before I left town for my surgery. I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request and remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling

Attorney and Counselor at Law

TDS/am

cc: Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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GEORGE W. HUGHES,

PETITIONER,

v.

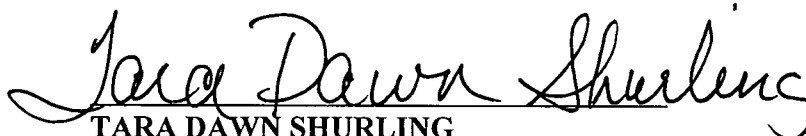
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 16th day of October 2019, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

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