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December 23, 2019

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

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

My recent Order of the Court, the Respondent's Motion to Strike portions of the Certiorari Petition I filed on behalf of this client was granted to file an Amended Certiorari Petition in compliance with that Order within ten (10) days of that Order. Unfortunately, due to other matters due during that ten day time period as well as me being out sick for several more days with secondary ear infections I got in the aftermath of a bad virus, I have not been able to complete the Amended Certiorari Petition. I will be away from my office until after Christmas. I have three orders due to Judges before the end of the month and have planed to complete work on those by Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. For that reason I am respectfully asking that I be given until December 31, 2019, to submit the Amended Certiorari Petition for this appeal. I would ask that Attorney Limbaugh convey his position on this request directly inasmuch as I was not able to speak with him today concerning this matter. I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

I hope you and your family have a great Christmas and a blessed New Year. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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cc: Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General  
George W. Hughes, # 364900  
Frances Hughes

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's request for Extension of time in which to file Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel this the 23rd day of December, 2019 by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

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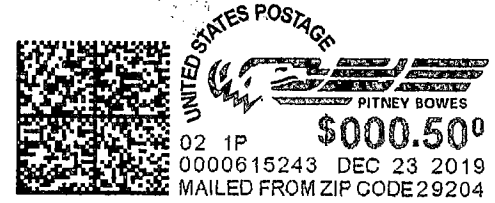
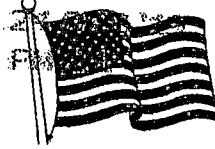
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