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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

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On December 23, 2019 I requested an extension of time in which to file the amended Certiorari Petition in this PCR Appeal as directed to by Order of the Court. I requested until December 31, 2019 to file the Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Opposing Counsel, Benjamin Limbaugh, consented this request. In fairness to me, there was no order entered on my request as of December 30, 2019. Friday, January 3, 2020, I was out sick with a fever. Today I found that I had received an Order on January 3, 2020 granting my request for an extension until December 31, 2019. That Order was dated December 30, 2019, but was not mailed to my firm until December 31, 2020. I attach a copy of the envelope in which I received the Order for your convenient reference. I am very sorry this happened. I should have thought to check on line to see if an Order had been filed Friday. I honestly would not have been able to get this filed December 31, 2019 anyway because as it turned out I had gotten sick again apparently with the same virus, and complications from it, that I have been fighting for weeks.

I am booked solid all day today and Tuesday, but will be able to work on this Amended Petition Wednesday and have it ready for filing Thursday. If at all possible I will get it to the Court sooner. I apologize to the Court for this additional delay. I have spoken with opposing counsel, Ben Limbaugh, once again about this case and he consents to my prayer for an additional ten (10) day extension in which to file the Amended Certiorari Petition.

**George W. Hughes v. State of South Carolina.**

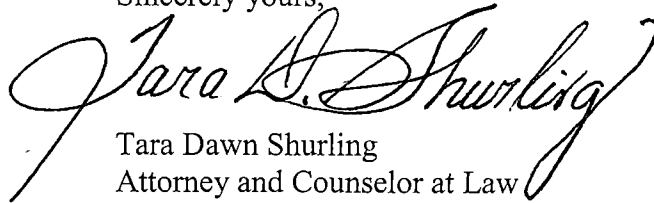
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I appreciate your assistance in this matter. I hope you and your family had a joyful Christmas and that you will be blessed in 2020. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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cc: Benjamin Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General  
George W. Hughes, # 364900  
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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

George William Hughes, Petitioner,

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## ORDER

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The request for an extension to serve and file the amended petition for writ of certiorari is granted and extended until December 31, 2019. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 ([www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01)), any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause.

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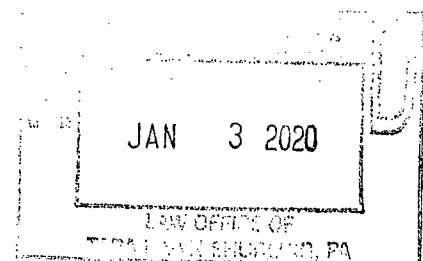
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Benjamin Hunter Limbaugh, Esquire



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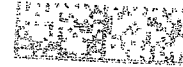
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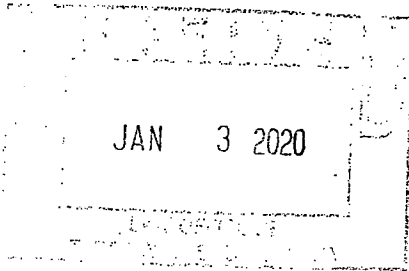


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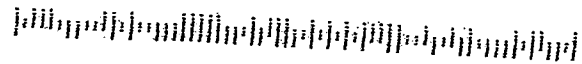


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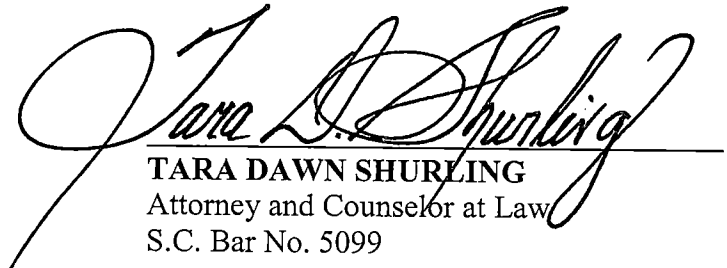
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's request for a Second 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

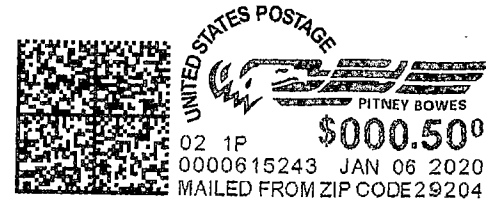
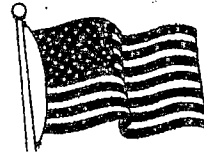
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