

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox Jr. Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-000509

ROBERT ANTONIO STEED,

APPELLANT,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Extension Request
for
Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix

NOW COMES the Petitioner in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief Appeal, acting by and through his undersigned counsel, asking that the deadline for filing his Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in his PCR appeal be extended for an additional five (5) days. The Certiorari Petition and Appendix in this matter are due on today's date. This is the seventh extension request Counsel has sought since the date she received the second of two PCR hearing transcripts necessary for this appeal on July 10, 2019.

As this Honorable Court is aware, Counsel has been dealing with a significant orthopedic problem since approximately February, 2018, which ultimately led to her recent hip replacement surgery October 11, 2019. Counsel has still been sick over the thirty days since her last extension. Last week Counsel worked at her office until nearly midnight every night trying to catch up on the things that accumulated while she was out with her hip injury and hip surgery. Regrettably she relapsed with the virus and ear infections she has been fighting over the

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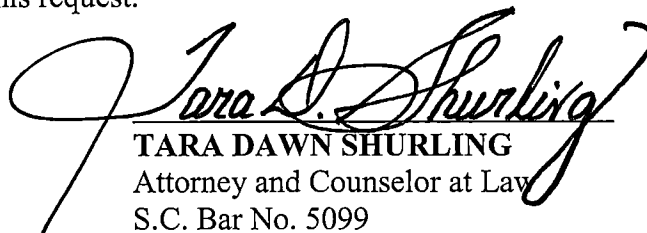
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weekend. Today Counsel had two Records on Appeal due in the Court of Appeals. One of the two Records on Appeal was in a Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor case and required the redaction of approximately two hundred names and other identifying matter. Counsel is just about to put those two records in the mail and it is very nearly midnight once again.

For these reasons, Counsel now very reluctantly seeks an additional five (5) day extension of time in which to file this Certiorari Petition and the appropriate Appendix to accompany that petition.

Counsel is very mindful that the Court has already been more than generous with previous extensions and genuinely hates to ask for more time. The good news is that Counsel is finally getting caught up for her bad year last year and hopes to be completely caught up within the next two to three weeks. Petitioner was not able to discuss the status of this PCR appeal with opposing counsel, Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General, and asks that he notify the Court directly of any objection he may have to this request.


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This day of January 13, 2020

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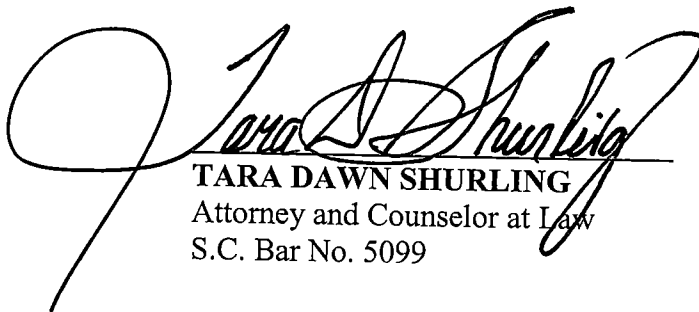
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of Petitioner's Seventh Extension Request for the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-entitled PCR appeal has been served upon opposing counsel this 13th day of January, 2020, by mailing one (1) copy by USPS in a stamped envelope properly addressed to:

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