

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
J. Mark Hayes, II, Presiding Judge

Appellate Case No. 2012-213435

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DONALD HUGH JOHNSON, 322348,

PETITIONER,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

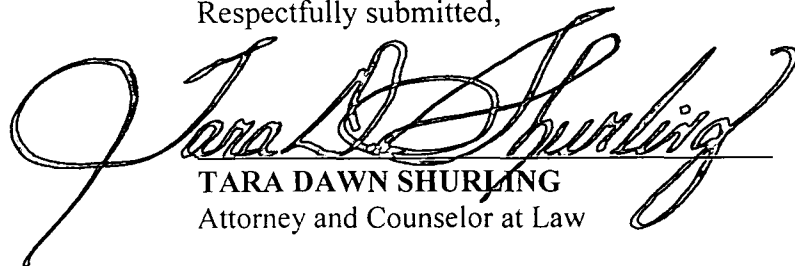
RESPONDENT.

**PETITIONER'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court by way of an appeal from a Post-Conviction Relief Order. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on February 28, 2013. Because of recent illness, I will be unable to complete this Petition by that date and, for that reason, I now respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to prepare and submit my Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of this client.

Since this is my third extension request, opposing counsel, Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General has signed this motion. (In compliance with *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, S. C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1). I no longer have an associate in my law firm, and therefore can not have another lawyer in my firm certify the necessity of the extension.

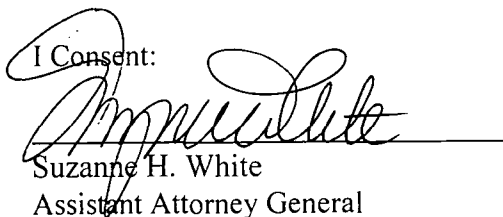
Respectfully submitted,



TARA DAWN SHURLING  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

I Consent:



Suzanne H. White  
Assistant Attorney General

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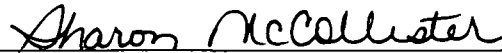
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

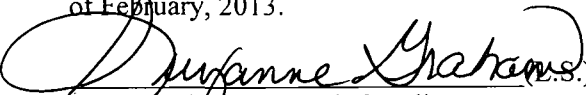
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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel, Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, by depositing in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



Sharon McCollister  
Paralegal to Tara Dawn Shurling

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 2013.

  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 3/12/2013

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February 27, 2013

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

RE: Donald Hugh Johnson, 322348 v. State of South Carolina;  
2010-CP-42-5375  
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time and my Certificate of Service in the above-captioned case. I would appreciate your clocking and returning the two (2) extra copies enclosed in the envelope provided. I am happy to report that I am feeling much better. Better than I have in two months so it looks like this last round of antibiotics and prednisone are finally working on this case of bronchitis I have been fighting. Thank you so much for all your assistance while I have been sick. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

cc: Suzanne H. White, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)  
Donald Hugh Johnson, 322348 (w/enclosure)  
Randy Johnson (w/enclosure)

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