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

Re: Robert Antiono Steed v. State of South Carolina.
Case No. 2017-CP-10-05944

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

My optional Reply to the Respondent's Return in the above captioned PCR appeal was due on Monday, June 26, 2020. Unfortunately, this Reply was improperly calendared based upon the date I received the hardcopy of the Return in the mail, versus the date of service which included a service by email on the date it was mailed. I do not yet know if a Reply will even be necessary, but in an abundance of caution, I am now requesting a ten day extension of time in which to file a Reply, out of time, from the date of service, which would put place the deadline for service of any necessary Reply on July 6, 2020. There have been no previous extensions at this stage of this appeal. I have discussed this request with opposing counsel, Benjamin H. Limbaugh, and he has graciously consented to this request. I would 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
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cc: Benjamin H. Limbaugh , Assistant Attorney General