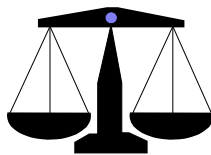


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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Donald Scott Jones; 2019-CP-11-00466  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000024

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Rule 243(c) letter, SCACP, stating why this Post-Conviction Relief Appeal should be allowed to move forward, is due for service and filing with the Court today. I have been hired to represent Mr. Jones in this matter and need to review all the documentation in this case, as well as the previous PCR pertaining to these same judgments and sentences, in order to determine what arguments might be made for this appeal to be reviewed by this Honorable Court. I have made arrangements to get copies of those materials emailed to me today. At this time, I am requesting a ten (10) day extension of time in which to submit a Rule 243 letter in this PCR appeal. I will get this letter to the Court as quickly as I can. I have discussed this extension request with opposing counsel, Chelsey F. Marto, and she has not indicated any objection to the request.

With my sincere thanks for the Court's time in consideration of this request, I remain,

Sincerely,

*Tara D. Shurling*

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