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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant in this direct appeal is due for service and filing today. There has been one prior extension in this matter. I am writing to request a second extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of the Matter. On November 28th I had an accident in my kitchen and sustained a large second degree burn on my right forearm. I include below, a copy of a letter from my internist.

In addition, my 91 year old father was hospitalized yesterday with a pulmonary embolism. He is currently stable, but is in serious condition. I am an only child and my Mother's health does not permit her to drive. For the past two days I have been tied up assisting my parents with coordinating his doctors and care and will be heavily involved in arranging for his treatment for at least the next week. It is not known at this time how long he will be hospitalized.

I apologize for not formatting this second request as a petition. If the Court desires, I will arrange to go to my office and draft this request in Petition form as soon as possible. Yesterday and today I was not able to do so.

I certify that opposing counsel William Blitch has been served with a copy of this extension request by email sent to the address found above.

I thank you very much for your kind assistance with this matter. I will be at the hospital with my Dad and Mom tomorrow, but will call to see what corrections the Court might require on this request. Because of the hour, this was simply the only way I could get it to the court. I remain,

Tara Dawn Shurling  
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