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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard

Clerk of Court

Supreme Court of South Carolina

Post Office Box 11330

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Re: Darrell Williams v. State; 2017-CP-02-2286

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed you will find an original and three copies of Petitioner's Notice of Appeal in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief appeal. By copy of this letter, I am providing the Aiken County Clerk of Court's Office with copy of this Notice of Appeal. I have also served opposing counsel, Megan Harrigan Jameson, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, with a copy of this Notice of Appeal by placing one copy in the USPS to the Address provided on the COS which accompanies this Notice of Appeal. I would ask that the extra copies be clock stamped and returned to me in the envelope enclosed With proper postage affixed.

I have was only very recently hired in this matter and have not yet had the opportunity to thoroughly review the documents I need to review in order to file the letter of explanation required by Rule 243(e), SCACR. For that reason, I have requested that I be permitted to submit my 243 (e) letter of explanation within ten day of this filing. I have been hired for the sole purpose of drafting and filing the Notice of Appeal and supplying the Court with a letter of explanation pursuant to Rule 243 (e). Mr. Williams has been advised that should the Court allow this matter to move forward, I will have to be hired separately to perfect the appeal. Opposing Counsel has been tied up out of the office, I believe in Court, the last two days and I have not had the opportunity to discuss this request with her. I would ask that she let the Court know her position on this request directly. With my thanks for your time in consideration of this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

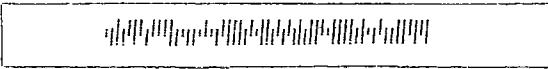
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Cc: The Honorable Robert J. Harte
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