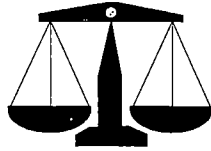


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April 18, 2022

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Justin Bradley Cameron; Appellate Case No. 2018-001493

Dear Ms. Howard,

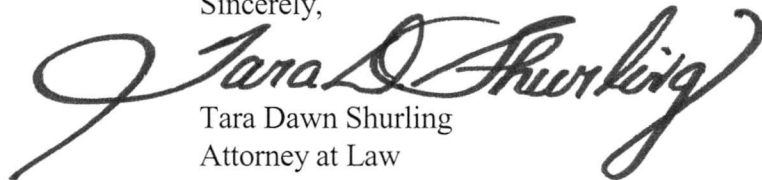
Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for service and filing on today's date. As I noted in my earlier extension request, my father passed away March 22<sup>nd</sup> and was buried on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. On the day before my extension request dated March 28, 2022, I discovered that my Dad was buried in a damaged vault and my mother and I were not informed of this fact before his burial. Sadly, it has turned out that Dad will have to be exhumed in order to replace the damaged vault. I had no idea what a complicated process it would take to get the vault replaced. It never occurred to me that it would legally be an exhumation even if the casket inside the vault was not unsealed. I have spent a lot of time caring for my mom these past three weeks. Her health is not good and she has speech issues due to the severity of a condition known as Essential Tremor. She can not drive. After sixty-eight years of marriage, she is understandably extremely grief stricken by Dad's death. I am an only child and have always been extremely close to my parents. My own grief has been exacerbated by taking care of the legalities involved in getting Dad exhumed. It is nearly impossible to describe the additional anguish this problem as caused my mother and me. As soon as the necessary paperwork is presented to DHEC, we will be able to move the exhumation process forward. With "April Showers" being an ever present threat, I had to have Dad's burial place covered by a tent. He was buried in a mahogany casket, so the danger of moisture getting inside the vault is very real; hence my haste in taking care of the legalities for his vault to be replaced.

**The Honorable Patricia A. Howard**  
**Clerk of Court**  
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With everything going on in the aftermath of Dad's death, I simply did not have time to get this petition and appendix prepared and to the printer. For that reason, I am asking that I be given ten (10) additional days to serve and file this Certiorari Petition and Appendix. I was not able to speak with opposing counsel. Joshua A. Edwards, Assistant Attorney General, concerning this extension request today. By copy of this letter, I am asking that he advise the Court directly concerning his position on this request.

I am aware that the Court normally limits extensions for Certiorari matters arising from the Court of Appeals to twenty (20) days. I would not ask for this additional time unless it was absolutely necessary. I hope my extraordinary circumstances warrant this consideration. I am sorry for needing the additional time to get this done. I would greatly appreciate the Court's understanding during this difficult time. I remain,

Sincerely,



Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney at Law

Cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Joshua A. Edwards, Assistant Attorney General  
Justin Bradley Cameron  
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