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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

CERTIORARI TO YORK COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Judge R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001179

William Coleman,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION TO RELAX RULE 243(g), SCACR, AND
FILE RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI OUT OF TIME**

COMES NOW, Respondent, above named, by and through the undersigned counsel, making its Petition to Relax Rule 243(g) and would show unto this Court:

I.

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed and served on November 17, 2022. Respondent therefore requests that the rules be relaxed in order to file its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari one day out of time. See Rule 263(b), SCACR ("The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rule 203 and 243 may be extended or shortened by the appellate court, or by any judge or justice thereof.").

The undersigned counsel apologizes for any inconvenience this request has caused to the Court and to Petitioner and does not believe this request will result in any prejudice to Petitioner should it be granted.

II.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully asks that this Court relax the requirements of Rule 243(g), SCACR; permit Respondent to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari out of time; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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