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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Lexington County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIAM BRUCE JUSTICE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Opinion No. 2022-UP-186 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed May 4, 2022)

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001718

PETITION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
PAGE LIMIT FOR A PETITION FOR
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order allowing him to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case in excess of the twenty-five page limit imposed by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Petitioner filed an application for post-conviction relief on February 26, 2014. After an evidentiary hearing, relief was denied via an Order of Dismissal filed on August 2, 2017. A Notice of Appeal was filed with this Court, and the matter was transferred to the Court of Appeals following the filing of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Return, and Reply.

2. Certiorari was granted. The Brief of Petitioner was approximately forty-eight (48) pages long. The Amended Brief of Respondent was approximately forty-two (42) pages long. The undersigned also filed a Reply Brief. The Appendix is approximately 364 pages long.

3. Numerous meritorious issues were raised during the post-conviction hearings wherein Petitioner challenged the lawfulness of his parole revocation.

4. The Court of Appeals issued its opinion on May 4, 2022. Rehearing was denied on November 3, 2022.

5. Counsel does not think that justice to the highly unusual facts of this parole revocation matter involving years of United States Supreme Court jurisprudence can be done in the twenty-five pages authorized by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR.

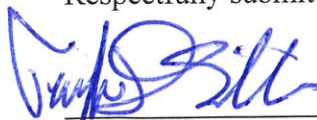
6. Consequently, counsel respectfully moves that this Court allow him to file a petition for a writ of certiorari not in excess of **forty** pages. Counsel will make every effort for brevity.

7. This Court previously granted a similar motion, before the case was transferred to the Court of Appeals, on May 15, 2018.

8. The undersigned spoke with opposing counsel, Lillian Meadows, of the Office of the Attorney General, who graciously does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order from this Court granting him the right to exceed the twenty-five page limit of Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR. Counsel would request that the order grant him the right to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this parole revocation case not in excess of forty pages.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor D. Gilliam
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Attorney for Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the petition to file a petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five page limit has been served on Lillian Meadows, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 1st day of December, 2022.



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