

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Writ of Certiorari

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Appeal from Richland County  
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge  
App. Case No. 2012-212782

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Brenda Gail Cutro,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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**MOTION TO RELAX RULE 242(f), SCACR  
AND EXCEED PAGE LIMITS**

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This concerns the State's return to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court. The State notes the petition is thirty-two pages long. The return to petition for writ of certiorari is approximately thirty pages in length, in excess of twenty-five pages limit under 242(f), SCACR. The State moves to relax Rule 242(f), SCACR, because the State must not only respond to the arguments in the petition for writ of certiorari, but also set out the facts and procedural history of a record that is approximately 5,500 pages long. The nature of the topic, including scientific expert testimony, requires discussion of the extensive procedural history of this case. The State wishes to ensure its full argument will be presented to this Court.

Accordingly, the State respectfully requests its motion be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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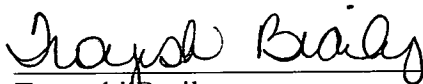
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion to Relax Rule 242(f), SCACR** has been served upon opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

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