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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas  
Appeal from Colleton County  
Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000508

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MAURIO DAETREL RIVERS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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**MOTION TO ALLOW FILING OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX**

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Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

**I.**

At present, Petitioner Maurio Daetrel Rivers’s most-recent post-conviction relief (“PCR”) appeal is currently pending before this Court. Rivers’s latest appeal is from a supplemental order issued by the PCR judge that again denied and dismissed Rivers’s PCR application. That order was issued after the Court of Appeals remanded the matter to the PCR judge for the limited purpose of issuing a supplemental order at the conclusion of Rivers’s earlier PCR appeal. State v. Rivers, Op. No. 2025-UP-040 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 5, 2025).

## **II.**

So far on appeal, Rivers has filed his latest Petition for Writ of Certiorari along with the accompanying Appendix. In the Appendix as presently filed, Rivers included most of the lower court record, including the PCR judge's Supplemental Order of Dismissal. However, Rivers did not include his Proposed Order Granting Post-Conviction Relief, which was submitted to and considered by the PCR judge following the remand.

## **III.**

Pursuant to our state's appellate court rules, the appendix in a PCR appeal must—amongst other things—include “[t]he entire lower court record.” Rule 243(f), SCACR.

## **IV.**

Here, although the Appendix as presently filed includes most of the lower court record, it does not contain the Proposed Order Granting Post-Conviction Relief that the PCR judge considered before issuing his supplemental order denying relief. Therefore, the Appendix as presently filed is not complete. Accordingly, the State asks this Court to permit and accept the filing of a Supplemental Appendix containing the Proposed Order Granting Post-Conviction Relief in order to ensure the entire lower court record is before this Court as required.

## **V.**

Along with this motion, the State has contemporaneously submitted its Supplemental Appendix, which solely contains the Proposed Order Granting Post-Conviction Relief. In addition to that, the State is also contemporaneously submitting its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which includes some references to Rivers's Proposed Order Granting Post-Conviction Relief.

**WHEREFORE**, Respondent prays that this Court will allow the State to file a Supplemental Appendix; accept the filing of the State's Supplemental Appendix; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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