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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

S.C. Supreme Court

Certiorari to Sumter County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

STEPHEN COREY BRYANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000518

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 243(e)(3), SCACR. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and the appendix in this case are due on March 28, 2014. The appendix is almost three thousand pages, and numerous meritorious issues were raised during the post-conviction hearings.

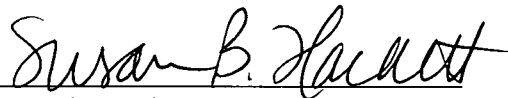
2. Counsel does not think that justice to the highly unusual facts of this death penalty case can be done in the twenty-five pages authorized by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR.

3. Consequently, counsel respectfully moves that this Court allow him to file a petition for a writ of certiorari not in excess of one hundred pages. Counsel will make every effort for brevity, and hopefully will be considerably short of that one-hundred page limit in the final analysis.

4. Opposing counsel, Melody Brown, of the Office of the Attorney General, graciously does not oppose this request as indicated by her signature below.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order from this Court granting him the right to exceed the twenty-five page limit of Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR. Counsel would also request that the order grant him the right to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this death penalty case not in excess of one-hundred pages.

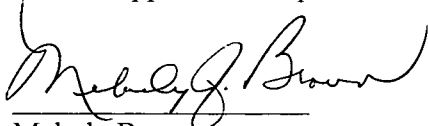
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

I do not oppose this request



Melody Brown

March 19, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that 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 Melody Brown, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 19th day of March, 2014.



Susan B. Hackett
Assistant Appellate Defender

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 19th day
of March, 2014.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.