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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Spartanburg County

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

RICHARD BERNARD MOORE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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 July 18, 2012. The appendix is almost three thousand pages, and numerous meritorious issues were raised during the post-conviction hearings.

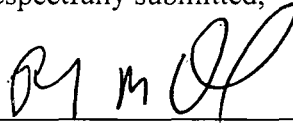
2. Counsel does not think that justice to the highly unusual facts of this death penalty case can be done in the twenty-five pages authorized by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR.

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

4. Opposing counsel, W. Edgar Salter, III, of the Office of the Attorney General, graciously does not oppose this request as indicated by his 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 eighty-five pages.

Respectfully submitted,

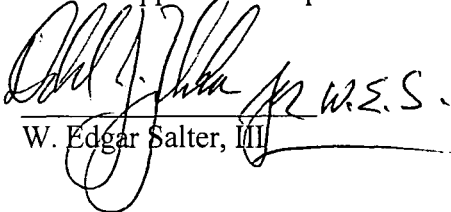


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

Attorneys for Petitioner

I do not oppose this request



W. Edgar Salter, III

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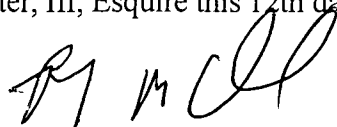
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 W. Edgar Salter, III, Esquire this 12th day of July, 2012.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12th day
of July, 2012.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: August 23, 2014