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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Michael Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 08-CP-43-00905  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001968

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Bobby Wayne Stone, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN EXCESS OF 25 PAGES**

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The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter are currently due to be filed on June 16, 2014. Although undersigned counsel has diligently worked to edit and shorten the petition, counsel believes that adequate treatment of the issues in this case requires a petition that is longer than the twenty-five (25) pages allowed by Rule 243(e), SCACR. Counsel notes that this is a death penalty case, petitioner has been tried twice as to punishment, and the appendix is over 8,000 pages. Counsel believes that a petition of not more than sixty (60) pages is necessary to adequately address

the questions presented in this case. Thus, counsel respectfully requests that the Court permit filing of a petition for writ of certiorari of up to sixty (60) pages in length.

Respectfully submitted,

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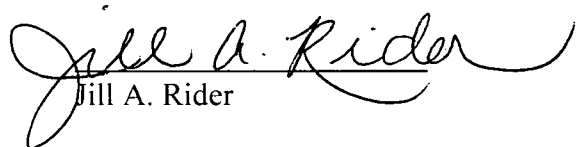
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Petitioner's Motion for Leave to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Excess of 25 Pages was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, upon the following:

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