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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Orangeburg County

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

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SAMMIE LOUIS STOKES,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000635

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 November 12, 2014. The Appendix in this case is **2,251 pages**. The certiorari petition includes three meritorious issues, with subparts, counsel is raising on certiorari to the Court. All three issues are ones of importance to the bench and bar. Counsel is working on this case with co-counsel Keir M. Weyble of the Cornell Law School.

2. Counsel does not think that justice to the numerous meritorious issues in this 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, and accept the certiorari petition filed today not in excess of forty-five pages. Opposing counsel, Donald Zelenka, of the Office of the Attorney General, graciously has indicated that he does not oppose this request as also evidenced 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, and accepting the certiorari petition filed today with this Court that is not in excess of forty-five pages.

Respectfully submitted,

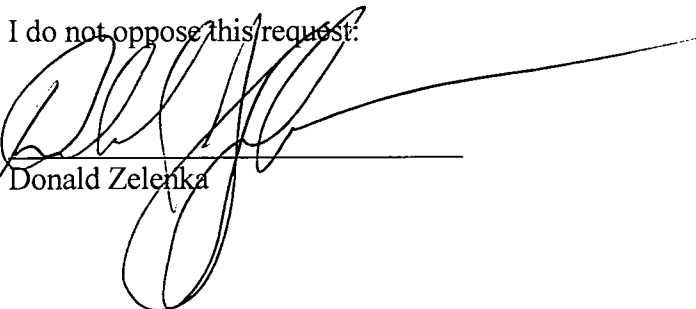
By: 
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

Keir M. Weyble
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

November 12, 2014.

I do not oppose this request:


Donald Zelenka

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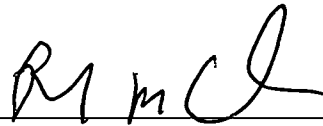
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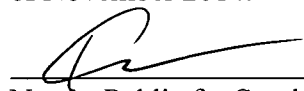
I certify that a true copy of the petition to file a petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five page limit has been served on Donald Zelenka, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 12th day of November 2014.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12th day
of November 2014.


_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: August 21, 2023.