

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT
The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 5266 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed 8/20/2014)
Appellant Case No. 2014-002517
Case Number 08-GS-40-02974

THE STATE,RESPONDENT

v.

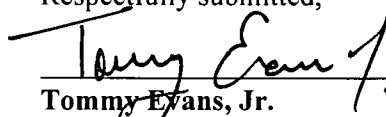
ANTHONY K. BLAKNEY,PETITIONER

**MOTION TO ACCEPT FILING OF
RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
OUT OF TIME**

Comes now, Tommy Evans, Jr., Assistant General Counsel with the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, who respectfully makes this Motion to Accept the Filing of Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Out of Time.

Respondent filed its Return on January 7, 2015, however, it has come to Respondent's attention that the due date was incorrect and the Return should have been filed by January 5, 2015. Therefore, the Respondent respectfully requests the Court accept the filing of Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Out of Time dated and served on January 7, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Administrative Assistant, hereby certify that this 9th day of January, 2015, I served the following documents:

1. Motion to Accept Filing of Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Out of Time; and
2. Certificate of Service;

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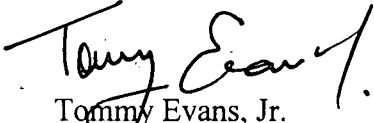
Re: The State v. Anthony Blakney

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion to Accept Filing of Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with proof of service, for filing in your office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Tommy Evans, Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

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cc: Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender

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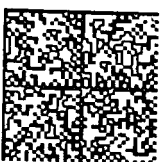
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