

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-002756

Ronnie Goggins, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,.....Respondent.

MOTION TO RELAX RULE 243(g), SCACR, AND MOTION FOR FINAL EXTENSION
OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

COMES NOW the Respondent above named, by and through the undersigned counsel, making its Motion to Relax Rule 243(g), SCACR, and Final Motion for Extension of time to serve and file Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, would show unto this Court:

I.

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due to be filed on January 12, 2015; however, the due date for this matter was apparently never calendared because an Order granting the extension was never received. Additionally, after suffering from the flu during the holidays and because of the time required to prepare for a court term in Spartanburg the week of January 12-16 with approximately 34 cases on the roster and not for the purpose of delay, the Respondent had intended to respectfully request a final thirty day extension of time to prepare the State's

Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Accordingly, the Respondent would ask the Court to grant the Motion for Extension of time.

II.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 243(g), SCACR, and allow the Respondent a final thirty day extension of time to file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that these Motions be granted.


Respectfully submitted,

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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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Post Office Box 11330
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RE: Ronnie Goggins v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-002756

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the **Motion to Relax Rule 243(g), SCACR, and Motion for Final Extension of Time to Serve and File Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above-referenced case. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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I do not oppose the State's motion to relax and for fourth and final extension.

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