

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Orangeburg County
L. Casey Manning, PCR Circuit Court Judge

SAMMIE LOUIS STOKES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000635

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MOTION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE PAGE LIMIT FOR A RETURN TO PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Respondent respectfully asks this Court to allow Respondent to file a return to the petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five page limit imposed by Rule 243(g), SCACR. The Respondent's Return was served and filed in this capital PCR action was 50 pages. The Court should grant this motion because the lengthy Appendix (2549 pages) and three issues and sub-issues raised in the Petition for Writ for Writ of Certiorari (38 pages) caused Respondent to exceed the page limitation for certiorari returns.

The Respondent diligently attempted to trim the return but finds it necessary to request the Court's permission to exceed the twenty-five page limit. Respondent respectfully requests an

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order from this Court granting Respondent permission to exceed the twenty-five page limit of Rule 243(g), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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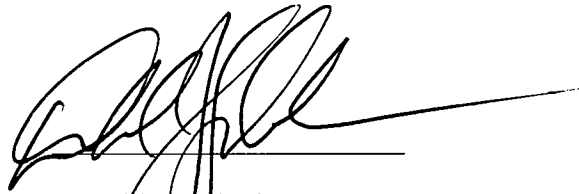
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I, Donald J. Zelenka, hereby certify that I have served the MOTION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE PAGE LIMIT FOR A RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI in the foregoing action by depositing copy in the United States Mail to:

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This 19th day of March, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Zelenka', written over a horizontal line.

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