

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

CERTIORARI TO LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-000381

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S.C. Supreme Court

Fred Rutland,.....Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

**PETITION TO RELAX RULE 243(g), SCACR, AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION TO FILE RESPONDENT’S BRIEF OF RESPONDENT OUT OF
TIME**

COMES NOW, Respondent, above named, by and through the undersigned counsel,
making its Petition to Relax Rules 243(g) and Request for Extension, and would show unto
this Court:

I.

Respondent’s Brief of Respondent in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed
and served on August 21, 2015. Inadvertently, the due date for this matter was improperly
calendared. Respondent requests (1) the rules be relaxed in order to file the Brief out of time
and (2) an extension of thirty (30) days be granted in order to file the Brief of Respondent.

II.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of Petition to Relax Rule and Request for Extension upon Petitioner has been served upon opposing counsel by depositing a copy of the same in inter-agency mail and addressed to:

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This 27th day of August, 2015.


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