

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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KEION GRIFFIN,

S.C. Supreme Court

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000024

PETITION TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 212 and 243(f) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned counsel requests leave in which to file a supplemental appendix. In support of this motion, counsel submits the following facts.

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and copies of the appendix in the above titled case were filed with this Court in the case on August 26, 2015.

2. On August 26, 2014, a post conviction relief hearing was held before the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington. During the hearing, Petitioner introduced and Judge Harrington admitted, over objection, a transcript of law enforcement's interview with witness Emma Chandler, marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit #1, and a transcript of law enforcement's interview with

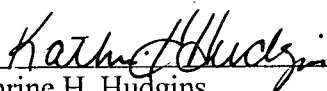
witness Michael Bennett, marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit #2. These transcripts were apparently sealed by the court reporter who transcribed the interviews rather than by Judge Harrington. The transcripts were apparently not unsealed when introduced in evidence.

3. When counsel requested copies of the exhibits to be included in the appendix, the Horry County Clerk of Court informed counsel that the exhibits were sealed and could not be released without an order unsealing the exhibits. On August 6, 2015, counsel filed a motion to unseal the exhibits. On August 20, 2015, this Court issued an order to unseal the exhibits. Counsel, however, did not receive the exhibits before the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix were due to be filed on August 26, 2015.

4. Counsel has prepared a supplemental appendix to include Plaintiff's exhibits #1 and #2 which should have been filed with the original appendix. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the State does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, counsel requests leave in which to file supplemental appendix in the case on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

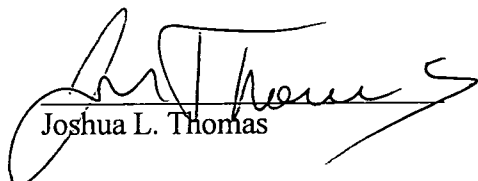


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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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Re: Keion Griffin v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed are an original and six copies of the Petition to File Supplemental Appendix in the above-captioned case. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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