

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

On Writ of Certiorari to Orangeburg County
The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Post-Conviction Relief Judge
The Honorable James C. Williams, Jr., Trial Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-001438

Antionelle LaTroy Owens,

Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Petitioner.

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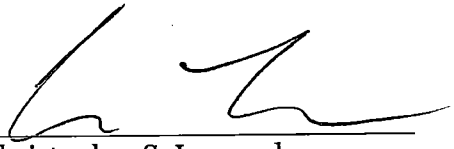
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RETURN TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OUT
OF TIME

The Respondent, through his undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow him to file the attached Return outside of the Court's time limits due to heavy case load and unexpected court appearances.

Because of the important rights at stake in this case and the very small delay in filing the Return, counsel believes there is no prejudice to either party in allowing this Return to be filed outside of the time limits.

Respondent respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant leave to allow the Return to be filed outside the time limit and consider this Return filed in a timely manner.


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the attached *Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave to File Return Out of Time* on the State of South Carolina by U.S. Mail, on February 16, 2016 addressed to the State's attorney of record, Megan Harrigan Jameson, South Carolina Attorney General's Office, PO Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.



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