

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

Certiorari to Union County
The Honorable John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-001605

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SC SUPREME COURT

MICHAEL TIM GRAY,.....Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,.....Respondent.

**PETITION TO RELAX RULE 243(F)
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

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

I.

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed and served on May 18, 2016. Inadvertently, the due date for this matter was never properly calendared and the Return was not submitted. Not for the purpose of delay, the Respondent had intended to respectfully request a thirty day extension of time to prepare the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Accordingly, the Respondent respectfully requests the Court to grant the Motion for Extension of Time.

II.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Petition to Relax Rule 243(F)
and Request for Extension has been served upon opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in
the United States mail, postage prepaid:

Mr. Benjamin John Tripp
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
PO Box 525
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This 25th day of May, 2016.



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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Michael Tim Gray v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-001605
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-44-0035

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the **Petition to Relax Rule 243(F) and Request for Extension** in the above-referenced case. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today.

Sincerely,

Justin J. Hunter
Assistant Attorney General
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JJH/jyb

Enclosures

cc: Benjamin J. Tripp, Esquire
Trisha Allen, Victim Services (w/o enclosures)