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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Williamsburg County

Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

ANTWINE MATTHEWS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000048

PETITION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
PAGE LIMIT FOR A PETITION FOR
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order allowing her to file a petition for writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief action in this case in excess of the twenty-five page limit imposed by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and the appendix in this case are due on August 12, 2016. The Appendix is over seven hundred pages and fourteen allegations were raised at the PCR hearing. Counsel has determined that there are five meritorious issues to include in the petition for writ of certiorari.

2. Counsel has prepared the petition for writ of certiorari and has diligently attempted to edit the petition in order to comply with page limitation but finds it necessary to request this Court's permission to exceed the twenty-five page limit in order to properly address all of the issues to be raised.

3. Consequently, counsel respectfully moves that this Court allow her to file a petition for a writ of certiorari not in excess of thirty pages. Counsel will make every effort for brevity.

4. Opposing counsel, Julia Amanda Coleman, of the Office of the Attorney General, graciously does not oppose this request as indicated by her signature below.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Court allow her to exceed the twenty-five page limit of Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR, and accept the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed along with this motion, which is thirty pages.

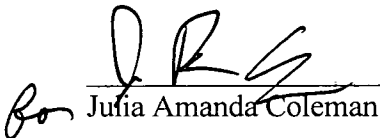
Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

I do not oppose this request:



Julia Amanda Coleman

August 12, 2016

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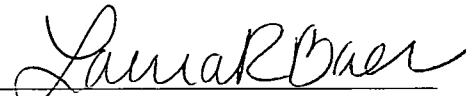
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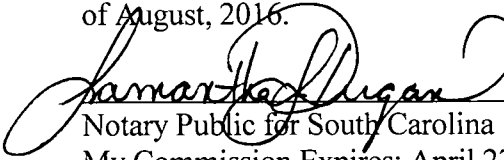
I certify that a true copy of the petition to file a petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five page limit has been served on Julia Amanda Coleman, Esquire at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 12th day of August, 2016.



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 12th day
of August, 2016.



(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: April 27, 2026.