

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 2016-UP-448 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Nov. 2, 2016)  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002547

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State of South Carolina, .....Respondent,

v.

Corey Jamal Williams, .....Petitioner.

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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO RELAX RULE 242(f) AND  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE  
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, making its Motion to Relax Rule 242(F), SCACR and for an Extension of Time in Which to File the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari:

I.

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed and served on February 17, 2017. However, due to a calendaring oversight, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was not timely filed and served. Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests an extension in which to file its Return. Respondent has prepared the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and will serve and file it on today's date.

II.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 242(f), SCACR, and allow Respondent an extension in which to file and serve its Return.

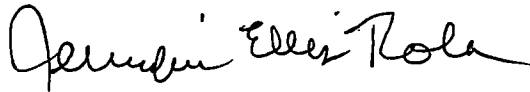
WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Angela Bennett, certify that I have served the Motion to Relax Rule 242(f), SCACR, and for an Extension to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to: David Alexander, Esquire, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

  
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Re: The State v. Corey J. Williams  
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the Petition to Relax Rule 242(f), SCACR, and for an Extension of Time in Which to File the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari along with proof of service in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ellis Roberts  
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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
(original and 6 copies enclosed)  
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Ms. Trisha Allen