

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Corey Jamal Williams, Petitioner.

**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**

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.

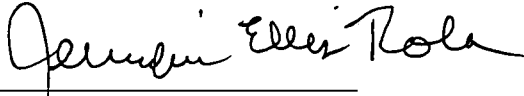
In view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 242(f), SCACR, and allow Respondent an extension in which to file and serve its Return.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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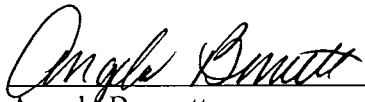
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 21st day of February, 2017.



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