

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

JOSHUA GRIFFITH,

RESPONDENT,

PETITIONER.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001338

PETITION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
PAGE LIMIT FOR A PETITION FOR
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order allowing him to file a petition for writ of certiorari 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 today, July 5, 2017. The certiorari petition includes four meritorious issues, with subparts, counsel is raising on certiorari to the Court. All four issues are ones of importance to the bench and bar. Two of the issues are very fact intensive directed verdict issues where the facts of the case are of obvious importance. Counsel is working on this case with Co-counsel William Harry Ehlied, II, of the Ehlied Law Firm.

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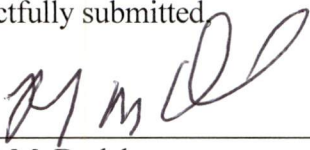
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2. Counsel does not think that justice to the numerous meritorious issues in this case can be done in the twenty-five pages authorized by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR. Counsel has worked diligently to shorten the certiorari petition but he does not think that he will be able to have the petition shorter than thirty five pages.

3. Consequently, counsel respectfully moves that this Court allow him to file, and accept the certiorari petition filed today not in excess of thirty-seven pages. Opposing counsel, Donald Zelenka, of the Office of the Attorney General, graciously has indicated that he does not oppose this request as also evidenced by his signature below.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order from this Court granting him the right to exceed the twenty-five page limit of Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR, and accepting the certiorari petition filed today with this Court that is not in excess of thirty-seven pages.

Respectfully submitted,

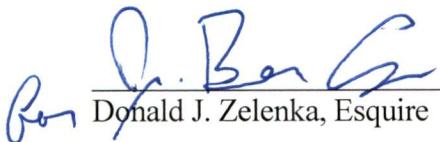
By: 
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

William Harry Ehlied, II
Ehlied Law Firm

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

July 5, 2017.

I do not oppose this request:


Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire

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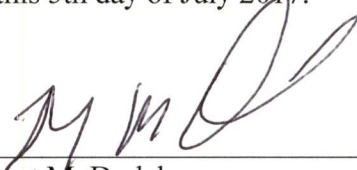
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 5th day of July 2017.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 5th day of July 2017.

Courtney Powers (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.