

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2016-002200

S.C. SUPREME COURT

DEXTER WALCOTT,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**MOTION TO FILE
AMENDED RETURN TO PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent seeks to file an Amended Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Rule 243(g). In support of this motion counsel shows:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was served and filed on February 16, 2018.
2. The second of Respondent's Issues Presented was inadvertently left incomplete and was not included in the brief as required by SCACR 243 (g) and (e).
3. Therefore, because the Appellate Court Rules require the questions presented for review be included in the return, Respondent moves to amend the return to include this question.
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for Petitioner, Appellate Defender Laura R. Baer, consents to the filing of an Amended Return.

6. The Amended Return is being filed simultaneously with this motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Court to allow the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari be amended to include the proper issues presented based on the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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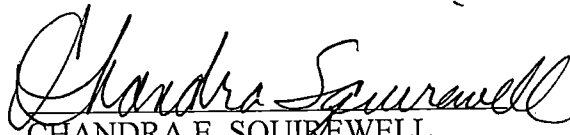
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of a **Motion to File Amended Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, has been served upon opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

Laura R. Baer, Esquire
SC Commission on Indigent Defense
Post Office Box 11589
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This 6th day of March, 2018.


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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Dexter Walcott v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-002200
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-43-434

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion to File Amended Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Laura R. Baer, Esquire (2 copies)