

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

WILLIAM BRUCE JUSTICE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001718

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 May 14, 2018. The appendix is 364 pages long, and numerous meritorious issues were raised during the post-conviction hearings wherein Petitioner challenged the lawfulness of his parole revocation.

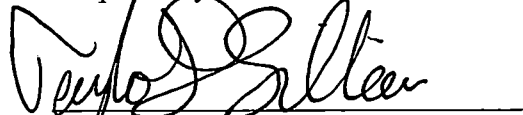
2. Counsel does not think that justice to the highly unusual facts of this parole revocation matter involving years of United States Supreme Court jurisprudence can be done in the twenty-five pages authorized by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR.

3. Consequently, counsel respectfully moves that this Court allow him to file a petition for a writ of certiorari not in excess of fifty pages. Counsel will make every effort for brevity, and will be considerably short of that fifty page limit in the final analysis.

4. The undersigned spoke with opposing counsel, Kelly Oppenheimer, of the Office of the Attorney General, who graciously does not oppose this request.

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. Counsel would also request that the order grant him the right to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this parole revocation case not in excess of fifty pages.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Taylor D. Gilliam", written over a horizontal line.

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

May 14, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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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 Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 14th day of May, 2018.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 14th day
of May, 2018.



(L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.