

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

CERTIORARI TO CHARLESTON COUNTY

The Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2017-002198

Antonio Patterson,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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**MOTION TO RELAX RULE 243(g), SCACR, AND  
FILE RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI OUT OF TIME**

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COMES NOW, Respondent, above named, by and through the undersigned counsel, making its Petition to Relax Rule 243(g) and Request for Extension, and would show unto this Court:

I.

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter was due to be filed and served on May 24, 2018. However, the due date for this matter was inadvertently left off the calendar. Respondent therefore requests that the rules be relaxed in order to file a thirty day extension in which to prepare and submit it's Return to Petition for Writ

of Certiorari. See Rule 263(b), SCACR (“The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rule 203 and 243 may be extended or shortened by the appellate court, or by any judge or justice thereof.”). This is Respondent’s third extension request in this case.

The undersigned counsel apologizes for any inconvenience this request has caused to the Court and to Petitioner and does not believe this request will result in any prejudice to Petitioner should it be granted.

II.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully asks that this Court relax the requirements of Rule 243(g), SCACR; permit Respondent to file a request for a thirty-day extension out of time; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIORARI TO CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Circuit Court Case No: 2014-CP-10-1212  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

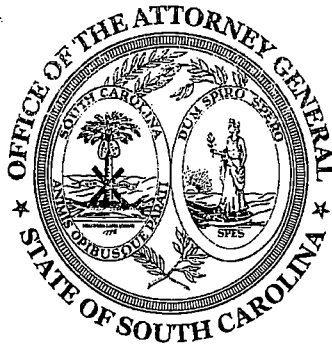
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Motion to Relax Rule 243(G), SCACR, and File Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Out of Time** has been served upon the applicant by mailing one copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

**Wanda H. Carter, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
PO Box 11589  
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This 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**RE: Antonio Patterson v. State of South Carolina**  
**Circuit Court Case No: 2014-CP-10-1212**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2017-002198**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Petitioner's **Motion to Relax Rule 243(G), SCACR, and File Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari out of time**, in the above matter for filing in your office. By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this petition today.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MHJ/jaj  
Enclosures

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire (w/enclosure)