

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002281

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STEPHEN C. STANKO #6022,

V.

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PETITIONER,

RESPONDENT.

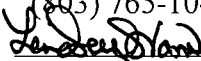
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A PETITION FOR
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The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter are currently due to be filed on September 7, 2018. Although undersigned counsel has diligently worked to edit and shorten the petition, counsel believe that adequate treatment of the issues in this case requires a petition that is longer than the twenty-five pages allowed by Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR. Counsel notes that this is a death penalty case, petitioner has been tried in two related death penalty cases, and the appendix is over 6,000 pages. Counsel believes that a petition of not more than fifty (50) pages is necessary to adequately address the questions presented in this case. Counsel, therefore, respectfully requests that this Court permit the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari of up to fifty (50) pages in length.

Respectfully submitted,

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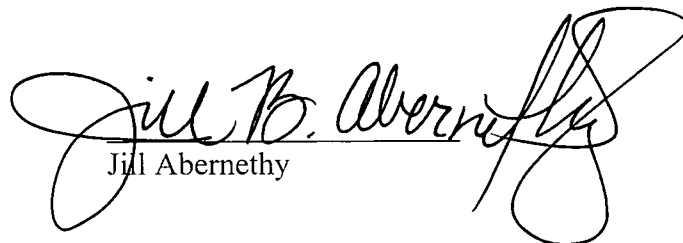
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Motion for Leave to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Excess of 25 Pages was served by hand delivery, this 6th day of September 2018, upon the following:

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