

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2018-000480

KARRIEM PROVET,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO STRIKE PURSUANT TO RULE 243(e)(3), SCACR

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

Petitioner is presently confined with the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to the Greenville County Clerk of Court's orders of commitment. Petitioner was indicted by the November 2002 term of the Greenville County Grand Jury for resisting arrest (2002-GS-23-4288) and by the May 2005 term for trafficking cocaine (2005-GS-23-3478). William B. Long, Esquire represented Petitioner.

On August 7, 2007, Petitioner proceeded to trial before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen and a jury. The jury convicted Petitioner of resisting arrest and trafficking cocaine. Judge Mullen

sentenced Petitioner to concurrent terms of one year for resisting arrest and twenty-five years for trafficking cocaine.

A notice of appeal was filed at the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire perfected the appeal. The Court of Appeals affirmed Petitioner's convictions and sentences on January 31, 2011. State v. Provet, 391 S.C. 494, 706 S.E.2d 513 (Ct. App. 2011). After, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of certiorari at the South Carolina Supreme Court, the Court granted the petition and the parties submitted briefs. The Supreme Court affirmed the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2013. State v. Provet, 405 S. C. 101, 747 S.E.2d 453 (2013). The Remittitur was sent on August 30, 2013.

Petitioner filed a PCR application August 22, 2014. The Respondent made its return on January 28, 2015. An evidentiary hearing was held on June 26, 2017. Petitioner was present and represented by William G. Yarborough III, Esquire. DeShawn H. Mitchell, Esquire of the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General represented Respondent. The Honorable Daniel D. Hall denied and dismissed the PCR application by written order filed March 2, 2018.

Petitioner filed a timely notice of appeal. Pursuant to an order from this court dated June 25, 2018, Petitioner's appeal was dismissed for failing to file the petition and appendix as required by Rule 243(d), SCACR. Petitioner filed a motion to reinstatement his appeal on July 10, 2018. In an order dated August 9, 2018, this court granted Petitioner's motion and required Petitioner to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Thereafter, Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and appendix was received by this court on September 17, 2018.

II.

In response to the Petitioner's filing of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court, the Respondent moves to strike the Petitioner's Petition for failing to comply with Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR.

Pursuant to Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR, a Petitioner is required to file a petition that contains "[a] direct and concise argument in support of the petition. The argument in each question shall include citation of authority and specific reference to pertinent portions of the lower court record. The total length of the petition shall not exceed twenty-five pages."(Emphasis added).

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter exceeds the page limit allowed under Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR, and is unnecessarily lengthy. Petitioner has also failed to file any motion requesting leave from this Court to exceed the page limits outlined in the Appellate Court Rules.

Respondent respectfully requests that this Court strike the Petitioner's current filing and require the Petitioner to re-file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari that substantially complies with Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR. Respondent also asks this Court to hold in abeyance the filing of the Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari until the Court's ruling on this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent prays this Court will strike the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari; require the filing of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari conforming to the requirements of Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR; hold Respondent's return to petition for writ of certiorari in abeyance pending a ruling on the Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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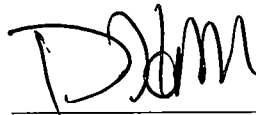
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the **Motion to Strike Pursuant to Rule 243(e)(3)**, **SCACR** has been served upon the applicant by mailing one (1) copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:


William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire
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This 21st day of September, 2018.



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SWORN to before me this 21st day of September, 2018.


Notary Public for South Carolina.
My Commission Expires May 14, 2024