

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

ADONIS WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001688

PETITION TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
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Counsel for Petitioner, Adonis Williams, respectfully requests an order to allow filing the petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five (25) page limit imposed by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR. In support of this motion, counsel presents the following:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed today. The petition is thirty-seven (37) pages in length. The appendix is one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1186) pages in length.

2. The trial transcript is seven hundred and twenty-one (721) pages in length. The PCR transcript is one hundred and thirty (130) pages in length. The order of dismissal is forty-eight (48) pages in length. Counsel raised ten issues in the petition for writ of certiorari. Counsel made every effort to draft the petition in as concise a manner as possible. Based on the length of the

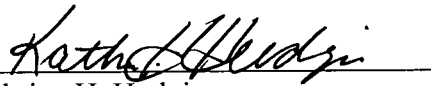
record, however, and the nature of the issues raised counsel was unable to adequately address the issues in the twenty-five (25) page limit imposed by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR.

3. Counsel respectfully moves this Court to allow the filing of the petition for writ of certiorari in excess of the twenty-five (25) page limit imposed by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR.

4. Opposing counsel, Lindsey McCallister, Assistant Attorney General, consents to this request as indicated by her signature below.

Based upon the above showing, counsel respectfully requests an order from this Court granting the right to exceed the twenty-five (25) pages authorized by Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR. Counsel also requests that the order accept the petition for writ of certiorari in the case as filed, being thirty-eight (38) pages in length.

Respectfully submitted,

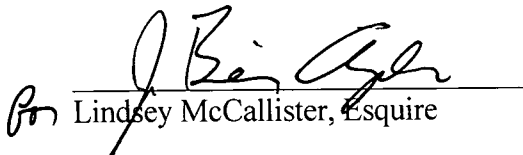


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

March 11, 2019

I consent:



Lindsey McCallister, Esquire

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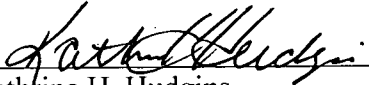
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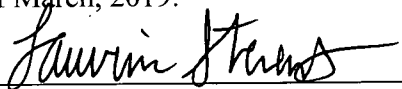
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 11th day of March, 2019.


Kathfine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 11th day
of March, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2027.