

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

LANCE AUSTIN WILLIAMS,

Respondent,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001877

**MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS FOR THE  
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

Undersigned counsel for petitioner respectfully moves for an order allowing the State to file its brief in excess of the fifty (50) page limit imposed by Rules 243(j) and 208(b)(5), SCACR.

In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Petitioner's brief is due to be served and filed in this Court on November 4, 2019.
2. Counsel has completed petitioner's brief. In order to adequately address the issues raised in this case, petitioner has prepared a fifty-four (54) page brief. Petitioner has diligently attempted to trim the brief but finds it necessary to request the Court's permission to exceed the standard page limit.
3. Undersigned counsel for Petitioner has discussed this motion with opposing counsel, Richard Harpootlian, who advises that he has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel would respectfully request an order from this Court granting petitioner permission to exceed the fifty page limit of Rules 243(j) and 208(b)(5), SCACR.

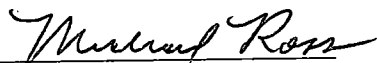
Respectfully Submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Brandy Rankin certify that I have served two (2) copies of the motion for extension of time to file the Motion to Exceed Page Limits for the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari via U.S. mail to Appellant's attorneys of record, Richard A. Harpootlian, Esq. and Christopher P. Kenney, Esq., Richard A. Harpootlian, PA, P.O. Box 1090, Columbia, SC 29202.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24th day of October, 2019.

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *Lance Austin Williams v. State of South Carolina*  
Appeal from Lexington County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001877

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Motion to Exceed Page Limits for the Brief of Petitioner and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Ross  
Assistant Attorney General

MDR:brb

Enclosures

cc: Richard A. Harpootlian, Esquire (w/two 2 copies of encls.)  
The Honorable S. Rick Hubbard, III, Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit (w/copy of encls.)  
Trisha Allen, Victim Services (w/copy of encls.)