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December 30, 2019

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Re: Robert Antwon Wright v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2019-001220
Common Pleas No. 2017-CP-36-00509

Dear Mr. Shearouse:


This filing is to supplement the Motion to Relax Rule 243(D) SCACR, and File Return to Petition for Certiorari Out of Time sent to this Court by facsimile on December 30, 2019.

Enclosed, please find the original and six copies of Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 243(D) SCACR, and File Return to Petition for Certiorari Out of Time in the above-captioned matter pending before the Supreme Court of South Carolina, together with the requisite \$50.00 motion filing fee. One additional copy of the above motion is enclosed, and the undersigned respectfully requests that it be stamped and returned in the enclosed prepaid envelope for filing in office records.

Also enclosed is a certificate of service of the above motion on the Petitioner.

On this, the 30th day of December, 2019.

Sincerely,



Michael Rayfield

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cc: Janell H. Gregory, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for Petitioner (by facsimile and overnight mail)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

CERTIORARI TO NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Hon. Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT ANTWON WRIGHT

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PETITIONER.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001220

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

NOW COMES Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, and does hereby move this Court to relax SCACR 243(d) and permit Respondent a seven day extension to prepare and file its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. In support of this Motion, Respondent avers as follows:

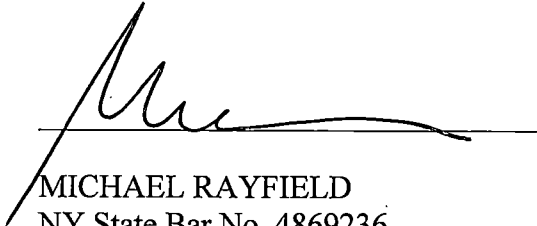
1. Respondent's Return to Petition for Certiorari in the above-captioned matter is due to be filed on January 3, 2020. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court exercise its authority under SCACR 263(b) and permit Respondent a seven day extension in which to prepare and submit its Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, until January 10, 2020.

2. Respondent has not requested any prior extensions in this matter and does not believe this motion will result in any prejudice to Petitioner if granted.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion to relax SCACR 243(d) and permit Respondent a seven day extension to file its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

On this the 30th day of December 2019.

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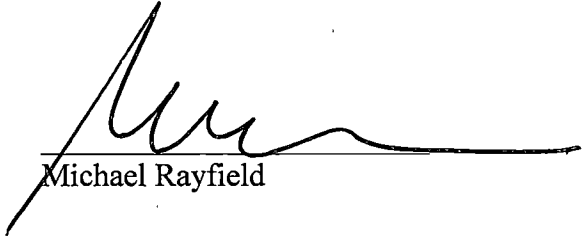
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 243(d) SCACR and File Return to Petition for Certiorari Out of Time has been served on counsel for the Petitioner by facsimile and by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Janell H. Gregory
Assistant Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

On this 30th day of December, 2019.


Michael Rayfield

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