

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Vernard Mathis, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

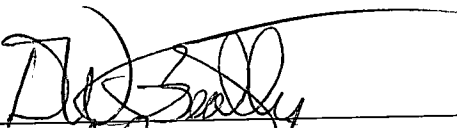
Appellate Case No. 2018-000779


ORDER

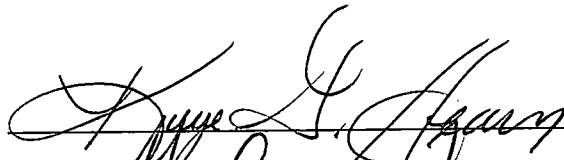

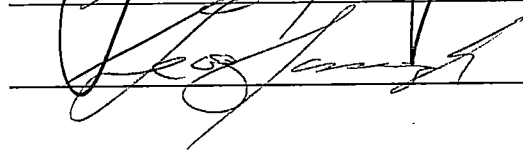
Respondent asks this Court to strike Petitioner's amended petition for a writ of certiorari for failing to comply with the page limit set forth in Rule 243(e)(3), SCACR, and this Court's order denying Petitioner's motion to exceed the twenty-five page limit. Respondent further asks this Court to require Petitioner to file a second amended petition for a writ of certiorari that complies with Rule 243(e)(3). In response, Petitioner asks the Court to reconsider the denial of his request to exceed the page limit.

The motion to strike is granted. We further grant Respondent's motion to require Petitioner to file a second amended petition for a writ of certiorari that is in compliance with Rule 243(e)(3). We refuse to entertain Petitioner's request to reconsider the denial of his motion to exceed the twenty-five page limit. *See* Rule 221(c), SCACR (an appellate court will not entertain a petition for rehearing unless the decision had the effect of deciding or dismissing an appeal).

Petitioner shall, within ten (10) days of the date of this order, serve and file a second amended petition for a writ of certiorari that is in compliance with Rule 243(e)(3).


_____ C.J.


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Columbia, South Carolina

January 15, 2020

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