

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Abbeville County
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-000466

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

CHARLES TILLMAN,

Petitioner.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE CORRECTED
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, would respectfully request leave to file a corrected return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above captioned murder direct appeal for the purpose of correction of misspelling and typographical errors only. In support of the motion, Respondent would respectfully show the Court:

1. Respondent served and filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court on June 23, 2021. The process for presentation of argument to this Court still has the reply step pending and the matter is not yet ready for submission.

2. Upon additional review after filing, counsel found 4 spelling and/or typographical errors that slipped by the proof reading process. Respondent seeks to file a corrected return to correct only the spelling and typographical errors on pp. 1, 3, 18 and 21. No substantive changes or additions are to be made. Respondent submits the corrections, like those normally allowed in the final briefing process, would be of benefit to the Court in its eventual review of the

arguments in this certiorari process. Respondent also submits that there should be no prejudice to Petitioner Tillman as the argument remains the same and there is nothing new to address in reply.

3. Respondent has prepared and conditionally submits the corrected return with this motion.

THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests leave to file a corrected return to petition for writ of certiorari, and have the conditionally submitted correct return accepted by the Court.

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