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Re: The State v. William Lee Carpenter
Appellate Case No. 2021-000711

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

Upon reviewing your Petition, the following deficiency has been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and this deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The petition, does not comply with Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR, which provides that "[t]he total length of a petition shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pages." You are requested to file an amended petition that complies with Rule 242(d)(4), SCACR, or a motion to exceed the page limit that complies with Rule 240, SCACR. The time to serve and file a return to the petition shall be held in abeyance pending the correction of this deficiency.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 242, SCACR. The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=932.

Please note that the responsibility for ensuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Finally, any request for any extension in this case must comply with this Court's Order dated July 16, 2014. This order is available at <https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-07-16-01>.

Very truly yours,


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