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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2017-M-01409-SCT

ROBERT SMITH

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Petitioner

v.

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Respondent

ORDER

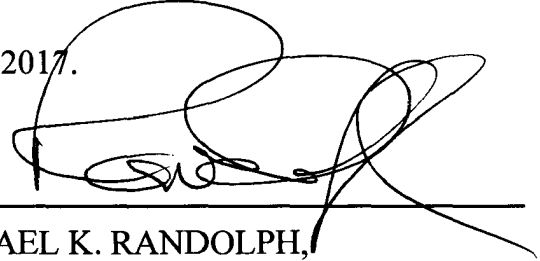
This matter is before the panel of Randolph, P.J., Maxwell and Chamberlin, JJ., on the Petition for Interlocutory Appeal by Permission or, in the Alternative, for Writ of Mandamus, and Motion for Stay and Expedition, filed by counsel for Robert Smith. Also before the panel is the response in opposition filed by counsel for the State of Mississippi, along with the State's separate Motion to Exceed Page Limitation, seeking to exceed the page limit of its response.

Having duly considered these filings, the panel finds the State's motion to exceed the page limit of its response should be granted. The panel further finds that Smith's Petition for Interlocutory Appeal by Permission or, in the Alternative, for Writ of Mandamus, and Motion for Stay and Expedition should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Exceed Page Limitation is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Smith's Petition for Interlocutory Appeal by Permission, or, in the Alternative for Writ of Mandamus, and Motion for Stay and Expedition is hereby denied.

SO ORDERED, this the 18th day of October, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Randolph", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH,
PRESIDING JUSTICE