

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Knox R. McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2013-UP-152 (S.C. Ct. App. filed April 10, 2013)

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Andrew E. Torrence, Jr., Petitioner.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Petitioner requests a five-day extension of the deadline for filing and serving his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. This would make the deadline June 12, 2013.

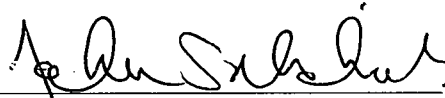
Briefing responsibilities in other cases will prevent Petitioner's counsel from working on the petition until just before the current deadline. This case is governed by the Supreme Court's order concerning extensions in criminal direct appeals.¹ This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of this deadline, and counsel does not anticipate seeking multiple extensions of this deadline.

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¹See *Re: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009.

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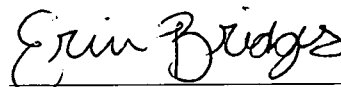
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Respondent with the *Motion for Extension* by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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