

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal From Charleston County
Honorable , Roger M. Young Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

(3)

vs.

ARTHUR LEE RIVERS,

PETITIONER.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE THE RETURN
TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari are due to be filed and served, today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to an unusually heavy workload including oral arguments for State v. McNeil and State v. Chandler, completing the initial brief of respondent in State v. Teasely, completing returns to petitions for writ of certiorari in State v. Murray and State v. Dials, attending a motion hearing in Orangeburg, and other matters, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

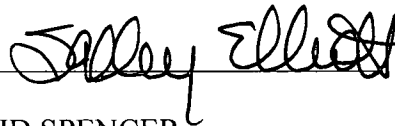
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. Opposing counsel has verbally consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

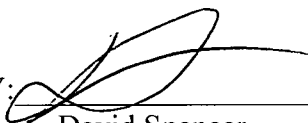
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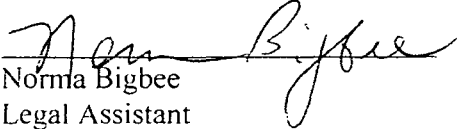
Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Norma Bigbee certify that I have served the Petition for Extension of Time to Serve and File the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire. 3614 Landmark Dr., Suite A, Columbia, SC 29204.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 17th day of September, 2012.


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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RE: **State v. Arthur Lee Rivers** (Case tracking no. 2012-206388)
2008-GS-10-7788, 7795, 7796

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the Original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Extension of Time in which to Serve and File the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above case.

Sincerely,

David Spencer
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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Enclosures

cc: Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire (2 copies)
Ms. Trisha Allen