

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State,

Respondent,

v.

David Lee Coward,

Petitioner.

The Honorable Alexander S. Macaulay
Oconee County
Trial Court Case No. 2007-GS-37-01835
2007-GS-37-01836

ORDER

The request for an extension to serve and file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is granted and extended until April 27, 2012. Pursuant to this Court's order dated March 18, 2009, any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JEAN H. TOAL, CHIEF JUSTICE

BY



Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

March 29, 2012

cc: Appellate Defender Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best
Assistant Attorney General David Spencer



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 28, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: State of South Carolina v. David Lee Coward
2007-GS-37-1835, 1836

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file this Return.

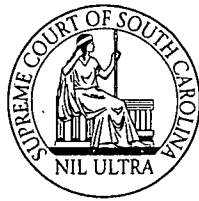
This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

David Spencer
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire



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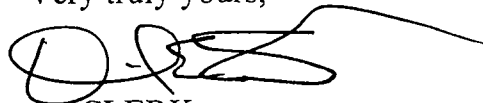
Re: The State v. Coward, David Lee (Case Tracking No. 2012-208634)

Dear Counsel:

This office has received your Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above matter. It has been assigned the Case Tracking Number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

I do wish to call the attention of the parties to the attached 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. Please note that the responsibility for insuring 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.

Very truly yours,



CLERK

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Enclosure

cc: Attorney General Alan Wilson
Chief Deputy Attorney General John W. McIntosh
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott
Assistant Attorney General Julie M. Thames
The Honorable Tanya Gee