

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Richland County
Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2015-000204

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The State,

Respondent\Petitioner, S.C. Supreme Court

vs.

Theodore Manning,

Petitioner\Respondent.

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

The State, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show as follows:

I.

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be served and filed February 27, 2015.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July 16, 2014, the State asks for a ten-day extension to serve and file a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by Manning. The undersigned has been out of the office numerous times throughout the past month on leave as a result of medical issues. In addition, the undersigned will be unable to complete the Return due to work required to be completed in this Court as well as the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The undersigned has only received a prior five-day extension for the service and

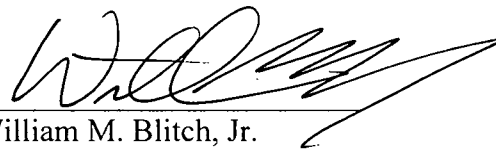
filing of the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This request is not intended for purposes of delay but to ensure the Return is properly researched and prepared.

WHEREFORE, the State asks the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion; grant a ten-day (10) extension of time within which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, thereby making the due date March 9, 2015; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE


I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for an Extension to Serve and File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner\Respondent by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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

This 26th day of February, 2015.



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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Theodore Manning
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2015-000204

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for an Extension to Serve and File Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: E. Fielding Pringle, Esquire
Luke A. Shealey, Esquire
Victim Services