

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT
Appeal From Lexington County
Honorable R. Knox McMahaon, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE.

RESPONDENT,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER MANNING,

APPELLANT.

**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, May 1, 2013, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to an unusually heavy workload that includes preparation of the return to petition for writ of certiorari in *Moulton v State* in the Supreme Court and *State v. Bennett* and *State v. Loftin* in the Court of Appeals, plus interim responsibility for post-conviction relief cases in the second and third judicial circuits 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.

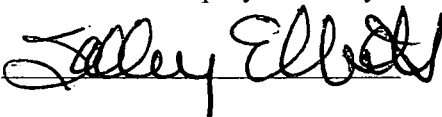
Respectfully submitted,

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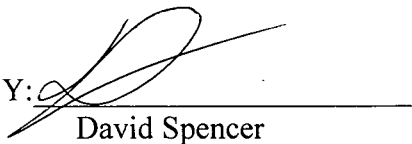
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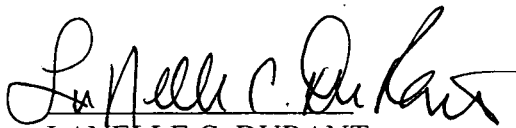
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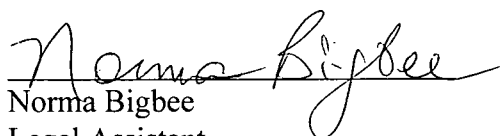
Appellant.

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, Lanelle C. Durant, Esquire, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211.

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

This 1st day of May, 2013.


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