# Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Case Access

## State v. Theophilous Ruffin

## Appeal Number 2019AP001046 - CR

**Supreme Court** 

### **CASE HISTORY**

Status OCCD		<b>Filing Date</b> 07-06-2022	Anticipated Due Date	Activity Remittitur
OCCD		05-26-2022 s. 2d 619		Cites
OCCD		05-26-2022 W.2d 432		Cites
OCCD	Judge Opinion Decision Written	SC 05-26-2022 Opinion/Decision  Judge Panel: Roggensack, Bradley, Ziegler, Bradley, Dallet, Hagedorn, Karofsky Opinion: Opinion Decision: Reversed Pages: 19 Written by: Bradley, Ann Walsh Order Text: THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IS REVERSED.		
OCCD		05-25-2022 ent: PDC No: 2	2022 WI 34	Public Domain Citation
OCCD	Comm	SC 04-05-2022 Oral Argument  Comment: 1st case, 9:45 a.m. (in the Capitol Hearing Room). Jennifer L. Vandermeuse for Plaintiff-Respondent-Petitioner. Nicole M. Masnica for Defendant-Appellant		
OCCD	SC	03-09-2022		Briefs Received At State Law Library
OCCD	SC	02-23-2022		Assigned-Oral Argument
OCCD		12-14-2021 y: Jennifer Va	ndermeuse	Reply Brief-Supreme Court
OCCD	SC	11-30-2021		Response Brief-Supreme Court Response Brief Supreme Court - BR2

OCCD SC 11-15-2021 Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 11-15-2021 Decision: (G) Grant

Decision Date: 11-17-2021

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. Defendant-appellant-respondent's response brief shall be

filed on or before November 29, 2021. See BR2 event due on 11-29-2021

OCCD SC 10-28-2021 Letter/Correspondence

Comment: letter rcv'd from PLA-RES-PET that issue in this case is similar to those in 2018AP942-CR, State v. Spencer, should the court wish to schedule the two cases oral arguments on the same day SC

Order

OCCD SC 10-26-2021 First Brief-Supreme Court

First Brief Supreme Court - BR1

Comment: Separate appendix.

OCCD SC 10-04-2021

Letter/Correspondence

Comment: Cover Letter - Motion for Extension of Time to file BR1

OCCD SC 10-04-2021 Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Jennifer Vandermeuse

Submit Date: 10-5-2021 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 10-6-2021

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted. Plaintiff-respondent-petitioner's opening brief shall be filed

on or before October 26, 2021. See BR1 event due on 10-26-2021

OCCD SC 09-23-2021 Notice of Appearance

Comment: AAG Vandermeuse appears for State per ltr. of represention

OCCD SC 09-23-2021 Letter/Correspondence

Comment: Atty. Masnica advises dates she is unavailable for oral argument (1/3/22 through 1/21/22)

OCCD SC 09-17-2021 Caption Amended

Comment: SC Order 9/17/21

OCCD SC 09-17-2021 Court Changed to Supreme Court

OCCD CA 04-28-2021 Cites

397 Wis. 2d 242

OCCD CA 04-28-2021 Cites

959 N.W.2d 77

OCCD CA 04-28-2021

Opinion Ordered Unpublished

OCCD SC 04-21-2021

Letter/Correspondence

Comment: Atty Masnica response to State's petition for review

OCCD CA 04-20-2021

Certificate of Filing by Mail

Comment: State's letter in response to Def-App petition for review

OCCD SC 04-20-2021

Letter/Correspondence

Comment: AAG Barber advises state opposes review of issues raised by Def-App, will not file further response unless ordered to by the court

OCCD CA 04-09-2021

Fee Paid

Comment: Receipt No: 21R 000792

OCCD SC 04-08-2021

Fee Waived

Comment: AG's Office

OCCD SC 04-08-2021

Petition for Review

Filed By: Timothy Barber Submit Date: 4-21-2021 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 9-17-2021

ORD that the petition for review filed on behalf of defendant-appellant-petitioner, Theophilous Ruffin, is

denied:

FRO that the petition for review filed by plaintiff-respondent-petitioner, State of Wisconsin, is granted; that pursuant to Wis. Stat. (Rules) 809.62(6) and 809.63, within 30 days after the date of this order plaintiff-respondent-petitioner must file a brief in this court; that within 20 days of filing,

defendant-appellant, Theophilous Ruffin, must file either a responsive brief or a statement that no brief will be filed; and that if a brief is filed by defendant-appellant, within 10 days of filing

plaintiff-respondent-petitioner must file either a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed; and

FRO that pursuant to Wis. Stat. 809.62(6), the parties may only raise or argue issues set forth in the State's petition for review unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

FRO that the first brief filed in this court must contain, as part of the appendix, a copy of the decision of the court of appeals in this case; and

FRO that in any brief filed in this court the parties shall not incorporate by reference any portion of their court of appeals' brief or petition for review or response; instead, any material in these documents upon which there is reliance should be restated in the brief filed in this court; and

FRO that, if a party has not previously filed an electronic copy of the briefs filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals, the party, within 30 days after the date of this order, must provide the clerk of this court with 10 copies of the brief previously filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals; but if the party has already filed an electronic copy of such briefs, then there is no obligation to provide additional copies of those briefs to the clerk of this court; and

FRO that the allowance of co

Comment: PLA-RES's: 4/20/21 ltr. response from Atty. Masnica

OCCD SC 04-08-2021

Petition for Review

Filed By: Nicole Masnica

Submit Date: 4-21-2021 Decision: (D) Deny Decision Date: 9-17-2021

ORD that the petition for review filed on behalf of defendant-appellant-petitioner, Theophilous Ruffin, is

denied:

FRO that the petition for review filed by plaintiff-respondent-petitioner, State of Wisconsin, is granted; that pursuant to Wis. Stat. (Rules) 809.62(6) and 809.63, within 30 days after the date of this order plaintiff-respondent-petitioner must file a brief in this court; that within 20 days of filing,

defendant-appellant, Theophilous Ruffin, must file either a responsive brief or a statement that no brief will be filed; and that if a brief is filed by defendant-appellant, within 10 days of filing

plaintiff-respondent-petitioner must file either a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed; and

FRO that pursuant to Wis. Stat. 809.62(6), the parties may only raise or argue issues set forth in the State's petition for review unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

FRO that the first brief filed in this court must contain, as part of the appendix, a copy of the decision of the court of appeals in this case; and

FRO that in any brief filed in this court the parties shall not incorporate by reference any portion of their court of appeals' brief or petition for review or response; instead, any material in these documents upon which there is reliance should be restated in the brief filed in this court; and

FRO that, if a party has not previously filed an electronic copy of the briefs filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals, the party, within 30 days after the date of this order, must provide the clerk of this court with 10 copies of the brief previously filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals; but if the party has already filed an electronic copy of such briefs, then there is no obligation to provide additional copies of those briefs to the clerk of this court; and

FRO that the allowance of cos

Comment: DEF-APP' 4/21/21 ltr. response received by State

OCCD CA 03-22-2021

Received SPD Appointment Order

Comment: Received SPD Appointment Order for Atty. Nicole M. Masnica

OCCD CA 03-09-2021

Opinion/Decision

Judge Panel: White, Dugan, Brash

Opinion: Opinion

Decision: Affirmed/reversed/remanded Pages: 22

Written by: Dugan, Timothy G.

White, Maxine A. Wrote Concur/Dissent Opinion 4 pages.

Order Text: Order affirmed in part; reversed in part and cause remanded with directions

OCCD CA 01-22-2021

Notice of Appearance

Comment: AAG Barber appears for the State

OCCD CA 06-29-2020 Submitted on Briefs

OCCD CA 04-23-2020 Briefs Received At State Law Library

OCCD CA 03-09-2020 Record and Briefs Sent to District 1

OCCD CA 03-06-2020 Certificate of Filing by Mail

Comment: BRY (Shipped March 5, 2020)

OCCD CA 03-06-2020

Reply Brief Reply Brief

Filed By: Christopher Sobic

OCCD CA 03-03-2020

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Christopher Sobic Submit Date: 3-3-2020 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 3-5-2020

ORD that the deadline for Ruffin to file his reply brief in this matter is extended to March 13, 2020.

See BRY event due on 3-13-2020

OCCD CA 02-12-2020

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Christopher Sobic Submit Date: 2-12-2020 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 2-13-2020

ORD that the deadline for Ruffin to file a reply brief is extended through March 3, 2020. See Wis. Stat.

Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRY event due on 3-3-2020

OCCD CA 01-13-2020

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Christopher Sobic Submit Date: 1-13-2020 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 1-15-2020

ORD that the deadline for Ruffin to file a reply brief is extended through February 12, 2020. See Wis.

Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRY event due on 2-12-2020

OCCD CA 12-13-2019

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Christopher Sobic Submit Date: 12-13-2019 Decision: (G) Grant

Decision Date: 12-17-2019

ORD that the deadline for Ruffin to file a reply brief is extended through January 13, 2020. See Wis.

Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRY event due on 1-13-2020

OCCD CA 11-21-2019

Brief of Respondent(s)

Filed By: Katherine Lloyd

OCCD CA 11-18-2019

Notice of Appearance

Comment: filed by SPD Christopher D. Sobic

OCCD CA 10-30-2019

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Katherine Lloyd Submit Date: 10-30-2019 Decision: (G) Grant **Decision Date: 11-1-2019** 

ORD that the time for the respondent to file a respondent's brief is extended to November 21, 2019. See

Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRS event due on 11-21-2019

OCCD CA 10-18-2019

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Katherine Lloyd Submit Date: 10-21-2019 Decision: (G) Grant

Decision Date: 10-22-2019

ORD that the time for the respondent to file a respondent's brief is extended to November 4, 2019. See

Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRS event due on 11-4-2019

OCCD CA 09-18-2019

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Katherine Lloyd Submit Date: 9-18-2019 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 9-19-2019

ORD that the time for the respondent to file a respondent's brief is extended to October 18, 2019. See

Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BRS event due on 10-18-2019

OCCD CA 08-26-2019

Attorney Change

Comment: AAG Lloyd appears for State per ltr. of representation

OCCD CA 08-19-2019

Certificate of Service

Comment: Re: BAP; Rcvd 10 copies of briefs, third party comm. carrier, 08-16-2019.

OCCD CA 08-19-2019

Brief & Appx of Appellant(s)

**Brief of Appellant** 

Filed By: Nicole Masnica

OCCD CA 08-05-2019

Motion to Extend Time

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 8-6-2019 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 8-7-2019

ORD that the time for the appellant to file an apepllant's brief is extended until August 16, 2019. See

Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2017-18). See BAP event due on 8-16-2019

OCCD CA 06-26-2019

Non-Electronic Record Item

Comment: #5 DVD #6 DVD-Forensic Interview

OCCD CA 06-25-2019

Comment: #17-20, #24

**Sealed Documents** 

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OCCD CA 06-25-2019 Record

Comment: 1-2 to 78-1, ELECTRONICALLY FILED

OCCD CA 06-17-2019 Statement on Transcript

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Status: Prev. Filed

OCCD CA 06-10-2019 Notif. Sent-Filing of NAP & Ct. Record

OCCD CA 06-10-2019 Fee Waived

Comment: SPD

OCCD CA 06-10-2019 Notice of Appeal & Circuit Court Docket Entries

OCCD CA 06-10-2019 X Transfer

OCCD CA 06-05-2019 Notice of Appeal filed in Cir. Ct.

OCCD CA 05-01-2019 Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 5-1-2019 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 5-2-2019

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Ruffin to file a supplemental postconviction motion or notice of appeal is extended to thirty days after the date on which the supreme court issues a decision in State v.

Trammell, appeal No. 2017AP1206-CR.

OCCD CA 11-21-2018 Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 11-21-2018 Decision: (G) Grant

Decision Date: 11-29-2018

ORD that the deadline for Rubbin to file a supplemental postconviction motion or notice of appeal in this

matter is extended to May 1, 2019. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 11-02-2018 Order of Circuit Court

OCCD CA 09-17-2018 Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 9-17-2018 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 9-19-2018

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Ruffin to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal is

extended through October 17, 2018. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 07-17-2018 Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica

Submit Date: 7-17-2018 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 7-19-2018

ORD that the time for filing a notice of appeal or postconviction motion is extended to September 17,

2018. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 05-18-2018

Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 5-18-2018 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 5-21-2018

ORD that the deadline for Ruffin to file a postconviction motion or a notice of appeal is extended through

July 17, 2018. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 03-19-2018

Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Nicole Masnica Submit Date: 3-19-2018 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 3-21-2018

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Ruffin to file a postconviction motion or a notice of appeal is

extended through May 18, 2018. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 01-08-2018

Mot. Extend Time to file NAP/PCM

Filed By: Erin Deeley Submit Date: 1-8-2018 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 1-10-2018

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Ruffin to file a postconviction motion or notice of appeal in this

matter is extended to March 9, 2018.

OCCD CA 08-11-2017

Mot. Extend Time to file Transcript

Filed By: Katherine Nelson Submit Date: 8-14-2017 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 8-14-2017

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Court Reporter Nelson to file transcripts in this matter is extended

through October 16, 2017. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 08-10-2017

Mot. Extend Time to file Transcript

Filed By: Leposava Munns Submit Date: 8-10-2017 Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 8-14-2017

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for Court Reporter Munns to file transcripts in this matter is extended

through October 16, 2017. See Wis. Stat. Rule 809.82(2)(a) (2015-16).

OCCD CA 07-31-2017

Mot. Extend Time to file Transcript

Filed By: Phyllis Peoples Submit Date: 7-31-2017

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Decision: (G) Grant Decision Date: 8-1-2017

ORD that the deadline for Peoples to file her transcripts inthis matter is extended to October 2, 2017.

OCCD CA

03-01-2017

Judgment of Circuit Court