

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CR-90-0356-AP
 Appellee,)
) Maricopa County Superior
 v.) Court
) No. CR-89-12631
 JAMES LYNN STYERS,)
 Appellant.) **FILED 03/04/2010**
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O R D E R

Upon considering the Motion to Conduct New Independent Review of Death Sentence, Response and Reply,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall brief the following issue regarding the death sentence: Whether the proffered mitigation is sufficiently substantial to warrant leniency in light of the existing aggravation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that James Styers' opening brief shall be filed no later than June 8, 2010. The State's answering brief shall be filed no later than ninety days after service of the opening brief. The reply brief shall be filed no later than thirty days after service of the answering brief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the form and content of the briefs shall comply with Rule 31.13(b) and (c), Ariz. R. Crim. P. The length of the principle briefs shall not exceed 14,000 words and the length of the reply brief shall not exceed 7,000 words in a proportionately spaced typeface, or the principle briefs shall not exceed 40 pages and the reply brief shall not exceed 20 pages in a monospaced typeface.

DATED this _____ day of March, 2010.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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