

No. 07-11191
Title:
Mark A. Briscoe
and Sheldon A.
Cypress, Petitioners
v.
Virginia

Docketed: June 3, 2008
Lower Ct: Supreme Court of Virginia
Case Nos.: (070815, 070817)
Decision Date: February 29, 2008

Questions Presented

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:
If a state allows a prosecutor to introduce a certificate of a forensic laboratory analysis, without presenting the testimony of the analyst who prepared the certificate, does the state avoid violating the Confrontation Clause of the Sixth Amendment by providing that the accused has a right to call the analyst as his own witness?

~~~Date~~~ ~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~

May 29 2008 Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due July 3, 2008)  
Jun 10 2008 Order extending time to file response to petition to and including August 4, 2008.  
Aug 1 2008 Brief of respondent Virginia in opposition filed.  
Aug 14 2008 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2008.  
Aug 14 2008 Reply of petitioners Mark A. Briscoe, and Sheldon Cypress filed. (Distributed)  
Jun 25 2009 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 29, 2009.  
Jun 29 2009 Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED.

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