

**IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES

**MOTION TO EXPEDITE ORAL  
ARGUMENT**

Appellee

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20200391

Staff Sergeant (E-6)  
**LADONIES P. STRONG**  
United States Army  
Appellant

Tried at Fort Stewart, Georgia, on 16  
December 2019, 14-18 July 2020, and 20  
July 2020, before a general  
court-martial appointed by the  
Commander, Fort Stewart, Georgia,  
Colonel G. Bret Batdorff, military judge,  
presiding.

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE  
UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

COME NOW the undersigned appellate defense counsel, pursuant to Rules 23 and 25.1 of this court's Rules of Appellate Procedure, and move to expedite oral argument by one hour. This court originally scheduled oral argument to begin at 1100 on 10 February 2022. Undersigned counsel request the argument be moved to 1000 on the same day.

Due to the unexpected death of a close friend, first undersigned counsel intends to attend an out-of-state funeral occurring on the evening of 10 February 2022. Moving the oral argument to 1000 will ensure first undersigned counsel can

arrange necessary transportation to attend the funeral. Counsel for the government does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully request this court grant the instant motion.

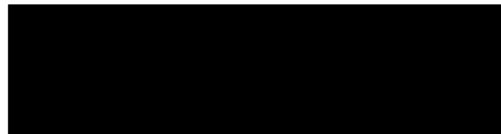
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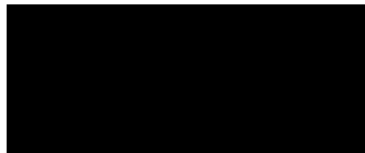
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DATE: 8 February 2022



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## **CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to the  
Army Court and Government Appellate Division on 7 February 2022.



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