

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
JOINT APPENDIX (OUT OF TIME)**

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 24.3 and 25.2 of this court's Rules of Appellate Procedure, and move for a four (4) day extension of time to file the joint appendix. The joint appendix is currently due on 28 January 2022. Should this court grant appellant's motion, the new suspense would be 1 February 2022.

On 24 January 2022, the date of this motion, first undersigned counsel was informed he had close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Second undersigned counsel was also informed of a possible COVID-19 exposure. Under current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and


direction from Defense Appellate Division leadership, both undersigned counsel are currently self-isolating and are unable to assemble and file the joint appendix by the current due date. A four-day extension of time will allow undersigned counsel to clear COVID-19 protocols and safely file the joint appendix without risking additional exposures.

This motion is out of time because both undersigned counsel learned of the potential exposures on the date this motion was filed, 24 January 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully request a four-day extension of time to file the joint appendix, to 1 February 2022.

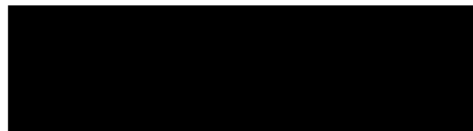
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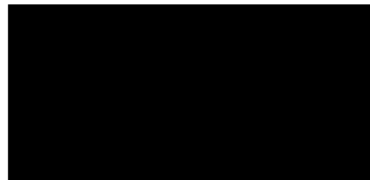
GRANTED:  _____

DENIED: _____

DATE: 25 January 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 24 January 2022.



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