

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM S32824
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Dominic SORENSON)	
Airman (E-2))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 9 July 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (First), requesting an additional 60 days in which to file Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

The court has considered Appellant's motion, the Government's opposition, case law, and this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 11th day of July, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **17 September 2025**.

Appellant's counsel is advised that any subsequent motions for enlargement of time shall include, in addition to matters required under this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, statements as to: (1) whether Appellant was advised of Appellant's right to a timely appeal, (2) whether Appellant was provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on Appellant's case, (3) whether Appellant was advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) whether Appellant agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.



FOR THE COURT



OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (FIRST)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSEN	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	9 July 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **17 September 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 20 May 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 50 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed since docketing.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



JORDAN L. GRANDE, Maj, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel
Air Force Appellate Defense Division



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSON	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	10 July 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

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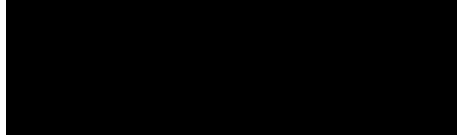
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sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, and to be reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of sixty days, and a bad conduct discharge.¹ EOJ; R. at 171.

The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with three Prosecution Exhibits, no Defense Exhibits, and eleven Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 172 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Appellant was credited with forty-six days of pretrial confinement credit. EOJ; R. at 172.

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSON)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	8 September 2025

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THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

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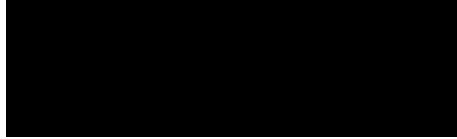
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (THIRD)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSEN	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	10 October 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **16 November 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 20 May 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 143 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge at Creech Air Force Base, Nevada. Entry of Judgment (EOJ). Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of one charge with three specifications of violating a lawful general order, in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ); one charge with five specifications of wrongful use of controlled substances, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ; and one charge with one specification of operating a vehicle while drunk, in violation of Article 113, UCMJ. EOJ; R. at 22, 161; Appellate Ex. XIII. The military judge

sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, and to be reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of sixty days, and a bad conduct discharge.¹ EOJ; R. at 171.

The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with three Prosecution Exhibits, no Defense Exhibits, and eleven Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 172 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSON	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	14 October 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

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VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF
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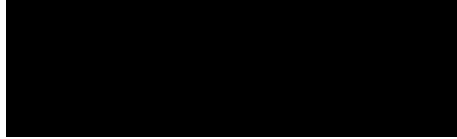
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consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of one charge with three specifications of violating a lawful general order, in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ); one charge with five specifications of wrongful use of controlled substances, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ; and one charge with one specification of operating a vehicle while drunk, in violation of Article 113, UCMJ. EOJ; R. at 22, 161; Appellate Ex. XIII. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, and to be reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of sixty days, and a bad conduct discharge.² EOJ; R. at 171.

The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with three Prosecution Exhibits, no Defense Exhibits, and eleven Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 172 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Maj Grande is currently assigned twenty-nine cases; twenty-three cases are pending before this Court (eighteen cases are pending AOE). Twelve cases have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Reese*, ACM No. 24069 – The record of trial consists of one E-ROT containing two volumes, with twelve Prosecution Exhibits, four Court Exhibits, fourteen Defense Exhibits, and fifty-six Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 1310 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. The Reply in this case is due 15 November 2025.
2. *United States v. Marcoux*, ACM No. 40708- The record of trial consists of twelve volumes, with twenty-nine Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, seventeen Defense Exhibits, and eighty-three Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 1345 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel is drafting the AOE in this case.

² Appellant was credited with forty-six days of pretrial confinement credit. EOJ; R. at 172.

3. *United States v. Heilig*, ACM No. 40740 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with six volumes, three Prosecution Exhibits, eight Defense Exhibits, and six Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 135 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has yet completed her review of this case.
4. *United States v. Cunningham*, ACM No. 40746 - The record of trial consists of ten volumes with twelve Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, seven Defense Exhibits, and eighty-five Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 1,249 pages long. Appellant is not currently in military confinement. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the record for this case.
5. *United States v. See*, ACM No. S32805 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with two volumes, three Prosecution Exhibits, two Court Exhibits, six Defense Exhibits, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 341 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.
6. *United States v. Torres*, ACM No. 40758 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with two volumes, four Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, five Defense Exhibits, and five Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 112 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of this case.
7. *United States v. Declue*, ACM No. 40769 – The record of trial consists of one E-ROT consisting of six volumes, with sixteen Prosecution Exhibits, five Defense Exhibits, and fifty Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 626 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the record for this case.
8. *United States v. Ward*, ACM No. 40749 – The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with eleven volumes, with four Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and thirty-

seven Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 370 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record for this case.

9. *United States v. Echavarria*, ACM No. S32810 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with three Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 101 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record for this case.
10. *United States v. Hepburn*, ACM No. 40778 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with five Prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and thirteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 107 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.
11. *United States v. Smith*, ACM No. 40782 - The record of trial consists of one seven-volume electronic ROT, with sixteen Prosecution Exhibits, two Court Exhibits, twenty-two Defense Exhibits, and fifty-two Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 595 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record for this case.
12. *United States v. Harrington*, ACM No. 39825 (reh) – The record of trial consists of eleven volumes and the trial transcript has 1159 pages, with thirty-one prosecution exhibits, thirteen defense exhibits, eighty-two appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record for this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defense Counsel



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSON	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	12 November 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

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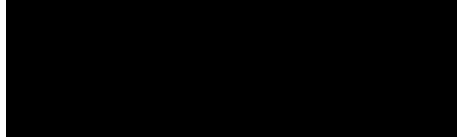
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (FIFTH)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSEN	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	9 December 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **15 January 2026**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 20 May 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 203 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge at Creech Air Force Base, Nevada. Entry of Judgment (EOJ). Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of one charge with three specifications of violating a lawful general order, in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ); one charge with five specifications of wrongful use of controlled substances, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ; and one charge with one specification of operating a vehicle while drunk, in violation of Article 113, UCMJ. EOJ; R. at 22, 161; Appellate Ex. XIII. The military judge

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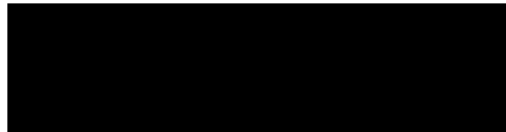
exhibits, thirteen defense exhibits, eighty-two appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record for this case.

In addition, Maj Grande underwent surgery on 8 December 2025 and will be out of the office on convalescent leave at least through 10 December 2025.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellate Defense Counsel

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Appellate Defense Counsel

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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<i>Appellee,</i>)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
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Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSON)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	10 December 2025

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

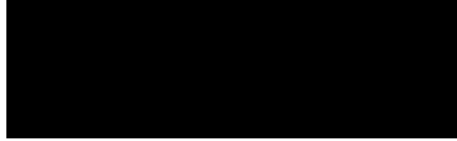
Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM S32824
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)	ORDER
Dominic SORENSEN)	
Airman (E-2))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	Panel 2

Appellant’s case was docketed with this court on 20 May 2025. This court granted Appellant five enlargements of time, with any assignments of error due not later than 15 January 2026.

Five days after the court’s due date, Appellant’s counsel, on 26 January 2026, moved this court for leave to file a merits brief on behalf of Appellant out of time (OOT), accompanied with the merits brief OOT. Appellant’s counsel explains that the late filing is due to an unanticipated issue between counsel within the Appellate Defense Division. Appellant’s counsel believed another counsel was detailed to Appellant’s case but later learned the detailed counsel was unable to form an attorney-client relationship, thus causing the delay in filing Appellant’s merits brief.

Appellant’s counsel attests she has carefully examined the record of trial in this case and Appellant submits this case on its merits with no specific findings of error. The motion concludes “because Appellant is without fault for the late filing, this Honorable Court should find good cause to accept this merits brief out of time.” The Government did not file a response to the motion.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 30th day of January, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Leave to File and Merits Brief Out of Time, dated 20 January 2026, are **GRANTED**.

FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	AND MERITS BRIEF OUT OF TIME
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman (E-2))	
DOMINIC SORENSEN	)	No. ACM S32824
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	20 January 2026

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Submission of Case Without Specific Assignments of Error

Pursuant to Rules 18.1 and 23(d) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, Airman Dominic Sorensen, hereby moves this Court for leave to file a Merits Brief Out of Time. Pursuant to Rule 23(d), the motion for leave to file the pleading, along with the pleading itself, are combined herein.

The undersigned appellate defense counsel attests that she has, on behalf of Appellant, Airman Dominic Sorensen, carefully examined the record of trial in this case. Appellant does not admit the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, but submits the case to this Honorable Court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.

Pursuant to Rule 18.5 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, counsel notes that this merits brief is being filed out of time because the case had been transferred to the individual docket report of another appellate defense counsel (Dwight Sullivan) who was unable to form an attorney-client relationship with Appellant. He neglected to transfer the case back to the individual docket report of the undersigned counsel, who has an established attorney-client relationship with Appellant, before the 15 January 2026 due date. He regrets his error. Because Appellant is without fault for the late filing, this Honorable Court should find good cause to accept

this merits brief out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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