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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GLYNN COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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CASE # CR-2000433

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TRAVIS MCMICHAEL,
GREG MCMICHAEL, &
WILLIAM R. BRYAN

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RESPONSE TO MOTION TO AMEND
SCHEDULING ORDER

THE STATE OF GEORGIA in the above-styled case having received Defendants Travis McMichael's & Greg McMichael's (Defendants McMichaels) joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order responds as follows:

1.

Defendants in the above-styled case are charged individually and as parties to the crime with Murder and related crimes involving the fatal shooting of victim Ahmaud Arbery, an unarmed man shot while jogging in Glynn County, Georgia on February 23, 2020.

2.

This Court filed a Pretrial Scheduling Order on July 17, 2020 which, among other things, set deadlines for serving discovery by August 28, 2020 and filing Motions by September 30, 2020.

3.

The State has worked diligently to comply with its discovery obligations even prior to the entry of this Court's order.

4.

The State has served discovery to Defendants and supplemented the same as discoverable materials have been obtained and will continue to do so. The State's discovery is admittedly voluminous and largely in electronic format. Yesterday, August 24, 2020, the State was informed, by no fault of the State or Defense, that certain storage devices containing discovery received by counsel for Defendant Travis McMichael were damaged in transit and are therefore unusable. The State will begin the process of recopying this voluminous discovery as soon as is feasible.

5.

Defendants McMichaels by and through counsel informed the State and this Court of their intentions to seek an extension of time for serving discovery and filing motions. A motion to that effect was electronically filed on August 24, 2020, yesterday. In their joint motion, Defendants McMichaels request an extension for serving discovery by both the State and Defendants McMichaels to November 30, 2020 and an extension for filing motions to December 31, 2020.

6.

In light of the foregoing, the State has no objection to a reasonable extension of thirty (30) days from the current deadlines imposed by this Court's current scheduling order for both serving discovery and filing motions. However, the State objects to the length of the extension suggested by Defendants McMichaels in their joint motion.

7.

WHEREFORE, the State urges this Court to deny Defendants motion to amend scheduling order in part but further informs this Court that the State has no objection to a reasonable extension of thirty (30) days as to each deadline for discovery and motions. Furthermore, the State hereby informs the Court and parties that it has no objection to further revisiting these timelines as needed after conferring with the Defense should that become necessary in the future.

This 25th day of August, 2020.

Presented by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this date, served the listed document, upon the Counsel of Record for the Defendant via e-filing with the Glynn County Superior Court Clerk, emailing a .pdf to defense counsel and/or where necessary, providing a physical copy of documents or media to Defense Counsel per prior arrangement.

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This the 25th day of August, 2020.

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