

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>STATE OF GEORGIA,</b>	)	
	)	<b>INDICTMENT NO.:</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>23SC188947</b>
	)	
<b>SHAWN STILL,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**DEFENDANT SHAWN STILL’S MOTION TO STAY  
AND CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant Shawn Still, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to stay and continue this action until three weeks after the Georgia General Assembly’s 2024 regular session ends.

Georgia law provides that a member of the Georgia General Assembly who is a party to a case “shall be granted a continuance and stay of the case.” O.C.G.A. § 17-8-26(a). “The continuance and stay shall apply to all aspects of the case, including, but not limited to, the filing and serving of an answer to a complaint, the making of any discovery or motion, or of any response to any subpoena, discovery, or motion, and appearance at any hearing, trial, or argument.” *Id.* “[T]he continuance and stay shall last for the seven days prior to the regular . . . session of the General Assembly; the length of any regular . . . session of the General Assembly; [and] during the first three weeks following any recess or adjournment.” *Id.*

Defendant Shawn Still is a sitting member of the Georgia State Senate, representing State Senate District 48. Senator Still assumed office on January 9, 2023. The General Assembly 2024 regular session is scheduled to begin on January 8, 2024, and end on March 28, 2024. As such, Senator Still requests a stay and continuance of “all aspects” of his case, including his

deadline to file pretrial motions (which is presently set for January 8, 2024), from January 5, 2024, until April 18, 2024, three weeks after the General Assembly's regular session ends.

This 5th day of January, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed the foregoing **MOTION TO STAY AND CONTINUE PROCEEDINGS** with the Clerk of Court using the Odyssey eFileGA Filing System, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

This 5th day of January, 2024.

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