IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:23-cv-01364

STEPHEN PETER DUNNING,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant)

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TRIAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 and 16, Local Rule 40.1(d), and 28 U.S.C. § 1657(a), undersigned counsel for the Plaintiff Stephen Peter Dunning (the "Plaintiff") moves the Court to expedite Mr. Dunning's trial because he has only three to six months left to live.

Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court schedule Mr. Dunning's trial within 120 days of this motion. The Plaintiff and Plaintiffs' Leadership Group is ready and able to present his case.

In support of this Motion, the Plaintiff submits and relies upon its accompanying Memorandum in Support ad exhibits attached thereto.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Edward Bell, III, hereby certify that the foregoing document was electronically filed on the Court's CM/ECF system on this date, and that all counsel of record will be served with notice of the said filing via the CM/ECF system.

This the 30th day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Edward Bell, III
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