

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Assigned Judge: Darrell Scott Fisher, Circuit Court Judge  
Disposition Judge: G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000182

Indictment Nos. 2019GS2300305; 2019GS2300306  
Case Nos. 2018A2330208932; 2018A2330208933; 2018A2330208934; 2018A2330208935

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The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Luis Armando Alvarez,

Appellant.

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO STAY**

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NOW COMES the appellant, Luis Armando Alvarez, by his undersigned attorney Beattie B. Ashmore, and hereby moves to stay this appellate case, including all briefing deadlines, until thirty (30) days after the undersigned receives written notice of entry of the circuit court's Order granting or denying co-defendant Juan Carlos Alvarez's post-trial motions. The appellant and Juan Carlos Alvarez were tried together, and the undersigned was retained to represent them both on appeal. Juan Carlos Alvarez's post-trial motions have not yet been decided by the circuit court.

The undersigned expects that the appellate issues for both the appellant and Juan Carlos Alvarez to be the same and will file a motion to consolidate the cases. It would conserve judicial

resources, and the resources of the parties and their attorneys, if both cases were briefed and heard together.

The appellant therefore respectfully requests that this appellate case be stayed until thirty (30) days after the undersigned receives written notice of entry of an Order granting or denying Juan Carlos Alvarez's post-trial motions. This will permit the undersigned to file the notice of appeal in Juan Carlos Alvarez's case and move to consolidate the appellate cases. The appellant also requests that the Court hold the current briefing deadline in abeyance until an Order is issued on this motion.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, I have caused a copy of Appellant's Motion to Stay to be served upon all counsel, and trial counsel of record for co-defendant Juan Carlos Alvarez, via email.

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