

STATE OF MAINE  
YORK, ss.

UNIFIED CRIMINAL DOCKET  
LOCATION: BIDDEFORD  
DOCKET NO. YRKCD-CR-2024-04263

STATE OF MAINE

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LUCAS LANIGAN

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**State's Motion to Extend  
Discovery Deadlines**

NOW COMES, the Attorney for the State and requests that this Honorable Court extend the Scheduling Order discovery deadlines in this matter for the following reasons:

1. On June 20, 2025, the Court held a status conference and produced a Scheduling Order for discovery and expert witness designation deadline of August 1, 2025.
2. At the time of the conference, the parties and Court anticipated trial to be set sometime in the month of September, with notice to follow.
3. Since the conference, the Court has provided notice for a tentative October 27, 2025 jury selection date. Docket Call notice was sent for August 14, 2025<sup>1</sup>.
4. As of August 1, 2025, the State is still waiting for DNA results from the Maine State Crime Lab. The State has requested expedited analysis.
5. Today, the State produced via Sharefile to the Defendant, Kate Faragher Houghton's expert discovery designation, CV and report.
6. Given the scheduling changes with the trial date, the State is still waiting on medical expert availability so that an expert can be designated to testify about the medical signs and symptoms of strangulation.


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<sup>1</sup> Docket calls are set on Mondays and August 14<sup>th</sup> falls on a Thursday. On August 1, 2025, the State has reached out to the clerk's office to determine if the 8/14 docket call notice is a clerical error.

7. While the Defendant indicated at the status conference that he has access to all of the victim's medical records, the State advised the Court that a medical records protective order will be filed for the viewing of confidential evidence at the police department. The State filed that protective order today.
8. All other discovery in the State's possession has been provided to the Defendant via Sharefile. Any ongoing discovery, if generated, will continue to be provided to the Defendant via Sharefile.
9. The Defendant is self-represented and it is presumed that he objects to the State's request to extend the discovery deadlines.

Wherefore, the State respectfully requests that the Court grant the State's Motion to extend the discovery deadlines in this matter.

Dated: August 1, 2025,

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o/b/o  
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### ORDER

GRANTED/DENIED

It is ordered that the discovery deadlines in this matter shall be extended until \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Justice

Certificate of Service


The State's Motion was mailed to the Defendant at the address provided in his recent motion filings; at the address provided on Defendant's bail bond, and emailed to the Defendant at the email address he previously provided:

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