No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2026

CURTIS STERLING MURDOCK, III, Applicant,

v.

IRONPLANET, INC., et al., Respondents.

ON APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

APPLICATION FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant Curtis Sterling Murdock, III, respectfully requests, pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5 and 22 and 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c), a 60-day extension of time, through and including January 26, 2027, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in No. 25-1142, entered August 28, 2026. This Court's jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). A copy of the opinion is attached as Exhibit D.

JUDGMENT AND CURRENT DEADLINE

No petition for rehearing was filed in this action. The 90th day after entry of the August 28, 2026 judgment is November 26, 2026, Thanksgiving Day. Under Supreme Court Rule 30.1, the filing deadline therefore runs to Friday, November 27, 2026. Applicant requests a 60-day extension from that date through Tuesday, January 26, 2027.

REASONS FOR THE REQUEST

I am self-represented and own and operate Murdock Concrete Company and Murdock Ready Mixed Concrete Company. I request additional time because hardship arising from theft and other incidents I have reported has interfered with my ability to prepare and timely file my petition for a writ of certiorari.

I have experienced repeated thefts of my personal belongings. My wallet and passport were stolen twice. My state identification, debit cards, and keys have also been among the belongings taken. On three occasions, all of my clothing and luggage were stolen. These losses have caused additional hardship and disrupted my ability to prepare and timely file my petition for a writ of certiorari.

I have not recovered any of the belongings taken in at least three other theft incidents, separate from the incident in which I found my dropped wallet. I allege that these thefts were targeted and that the United States government and employees acting unlawfully on its behalf were

directly responsible. I present that attribution as my allegation, not as an independently established finding. These unrecovered losses have caused continuing hardship and interfered with my ability to prepare and timely file my petition for a writ of certiorari. Together with my other pending litigation and appellate obligations, these circumstances support my request for a 60-day extension through January 26, 2027.

I also allege that the thefts and other incidents were coordinated and involved individuals whom I believe to be undercover, plainclothes federal agents. I present coordination and federal-agent involvement as my allegations and belief, not as findings established by the attached documents.

I submit my Raleigh Police Department report, tracking number T26005052, submitted August 6, 2026, concerning the July 11, 2026 incident near 1201 New Bern Avenue (Exhibit A). The report records my allegations of attempted kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon, and simple assault, together with my stated belief concerning undercover, plainclothes federal agents. The copy is marked "pending approval."

I also submit my Raleigh Police Department report, tracking number T26005053, concerning the reported events of July 28–29, 2026, at or near 1305 Poole Road (Exhibit B). In that report, I stated that two individuals pursued, threatened, and robbed me. The report's narrative requests preservation of surveillance footage from July 28, while its incident-information field lists July 29. I include both dates to reflect the report accurately. The property description states that my bag was taken, a charger was missing, and I found my dropped wallet on the sidewalk. These reported events and losses form part of the hardship affecting my ability to prepare and timely file my petition for a writ of certiorari. The copy is marked "pending approval."

I attach a screenshot of text-message correspondence displaying the statement, "This is the report number for this case: P26036293," followed by my July 11, 2026 message addressed to Officer Hawkins (Exhibit C). My message reports an additional alleged assault and requests

preservation of Cook Out surveillance footage. P26036293 is the report number supplied in that correspondence; T26005052 is the tracking number on the later online submission.

I am also preparing several other appeals and related appellate filings, including those arising from Wake County File No. 25CV043274-910 and my North Carolina Industrial Commission proceedings, I.C. File No. TA-032187, now on appeal in the North Carolina Court of Appeals as No. COA26-803. As a self-represented litigant, I must personally review the records, research the applicable authorities, and prepare the necessary briefs and other appellate papers. These concurrent obligations, together with the hardship described above, have placed additional demands on the time available to prepare my petition for a writ of certiorari.

I am also litigating claims involving the police in Murdock v. City of Greensboro, et al., No. 1:25-cv-00909-LAF-JGM, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. My responsibilities in that action—including preparing motions and other filings—place additional demands on the time available to prepare my petition for a writ of certiorari. These obligations, together with my other appellate work and the hardship described above, support my request for a 60-day extension through January 26, 2027.

The attached reports document the allegations I submitted, not independent findings that the reported events occurred. My statement concerning the repeated thefts is my personal account; I do not represent that every item or occurrence described in that account appears in the attached reports. This application seeks additional time only; it does not ask this Court to decide those allegations.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Circuit Justice extend the time to file his petition for a writ of certiorari from November 27, 2026, through and including January 26, 2027. Unless and until an extension is granted, November 27, 2026 remains the operative filing deadline.

Respectfully submitted and couldn't be more true.



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Dated: NOVEMBER 13, 2026

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SUPPORTING EXHIBIT A

Raleigh Police Department report T26005052, submitted August 6, 2026, concerning the July 11, 2026 incident. The following two pages reproduce the uploaded report without alteration.

This incident has been reported to the Raleigh Police Department and is pending approval

Raleigh Police Department
6716 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-996-3335

General Information

Incident Type	All Other Offenses
Tracking Number	T26005052
Report Date	08/06/2026 01:57 PM

Reporting Person Information

Name	Murdock , Curtis
Home Address	N/A, Atlanta, GA 30303, US
Mobile Phone	336-706-3974
Email	CurtisMurdock3@yahoo.com
Race	UNKNOWN
Ethnicity	Not of Hispanic Origin
Resident Status	NONRESIDENT
Sex	MALE
DOB	09/22/1986

Incident Information

Incident Location	1201 NEW BERN Avenue, RALEIGH, NC 27610
Incident Time (start)	07/11/2026 02:22 AM
Incident Time (end)	07/11/2026 06:00 AM
Location Type	OTHER OR UNKNOWN LOCATION
If you answered YES are willing to prosecute, would you like any pretrial notifications? If you answered NO please select NO.	NO

Narrative

Sent to officer Hawkins 11 July 2026 it's a related case: P26036293 at (919)397-5599 by text message as well, I Alledge that this event was done by federal undercover plains clothes agents, and I would like to create a separate police report regarding this event, this could not be more true... Hello Officer Hawkins,This is Curtis Murdock. I am writing to notify you that I was assaulted again by one of the previous

Incident Description	suspects wearing a medical brace. The new assault took place on 11 July 2026 between 2:22am and 6:00am at the bus stop across from 1201 New Bern Ave. The incident included attempted kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon, and simple assault. Please update my report to include this new incident and preserve surveillance video at Cook Out during these hours. Please confirm this information is added to my file and provide the updated case number if possible. Thank you. I am willing to prosecute.

Print This Report

SUPPORTING EXHIBIT B

Raleigh Police Department report T26005053, submitted August 6, 2026, concerning the reported events of July 28–29, 2026. The following three pages reproduce the uploaded report without alteration.

This incident has been reported to the Raleigh Police Department and is pending approval

Raleigh Police Department
6716 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-996-3335

General Information

Incident Type	All Other Offenses
Tracking Number	T26005053
Report Date	08/06/2026 02:25 PM

Reporting Person Information

Name	Murdock , Curtis
Home Address	N/A, Atlanta, GA 30303, US
Mobile Phone	336-706-3974
Email	CurtisMurdock3@yahoo.com
Employer Name	Murdock Ready Mixed Concrete Company
Race	UNKNOWN
Ethnicity	Not of Hispanic Origin
Resident Status	NONRESIDENT
Sex	MALE
DOB	09/22/1986

Incident Information

Incident Location	1305 Poole Road, RALEIGH, NC 27610
Incident Time (start)	07/29/2026 09:00 PM
Incident Time (end)	08/06/2026 12:00 AM
Location Type	CONVENIENCE STORE
If you answered YES are willing to prosecute, would you like any pretrial notifications? If you answered NO please select NO.	NO

Person Information

No 1

Name	Doe , John
Employer Name	Raleigh, NC 27610
Work Address	1305 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC 27610, US
Race	WHITE

Ethnicity	Not of Hispanic Origin
Resident Status	RESIDENT
Sex	MALE
DOB	01/01/1971
Eye Color	Unknown
Hair Color	GRAY

Property Information

No 1

Type	BATTERY CHARGER
Brand	iPhone
How Many	1
Market Value ($)	21.00
Property Description	Bag was taken & charger missing … found my dropped wallet on sidewalk

Narrative

Incident Description	I am writing to formally request that Raleigh Police Department and Maxx Tobacco & Vapor Expressway immediately preserve and not destroy, alter, or overwrite any and all video surveillance recordings from July 28, 2026, between 9:00pm and 12:00am. This request specifically includes, but is not limited to:* Footage of myself (Curtis Murdock) in the store,* The two federal undercover plain clothes individuals who pursued, threatened, and robbed me,* All interactions between store employees and those individuals,* Any footage of the incident in the store, in the parking lot, or at any entrance/exit.This evidence is essential for an ongoing criminal investigation and legal proceedings regarding the events of that evening. Please ensure the immediate preservation of these recordings and notify me in writing regarding your compliance with this request.I also request a copy of all such footage for my records. If there are procedures for requesting a copy, or if law enforcement has collected or requested records, please let me know that as well.If you have any questions or require further information, I can be reached at (336) 706-3974 or by email at CurtisMurdock3@yahoo.com.Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.Sincerely,Curtis Murdock Atlanta, GA(336) 706-3974CurtisMurdock3@yahoo.com Assault by first individual by pointing object that could have been a knife in face after saying he upset that I ignored him…after I ignored he also called a

girl… he then calls second guy who comes gun pointed and runs at me chases me in store in front of employees to back of store… first guy joins him and is repeating "pop em"… store employee shakes gunman hand, this could not be more true.

I am willing to prosecute.

Print This Report

SUPPORTING EXHIBIT C

Text-message screenshot concerning report number P26036293.

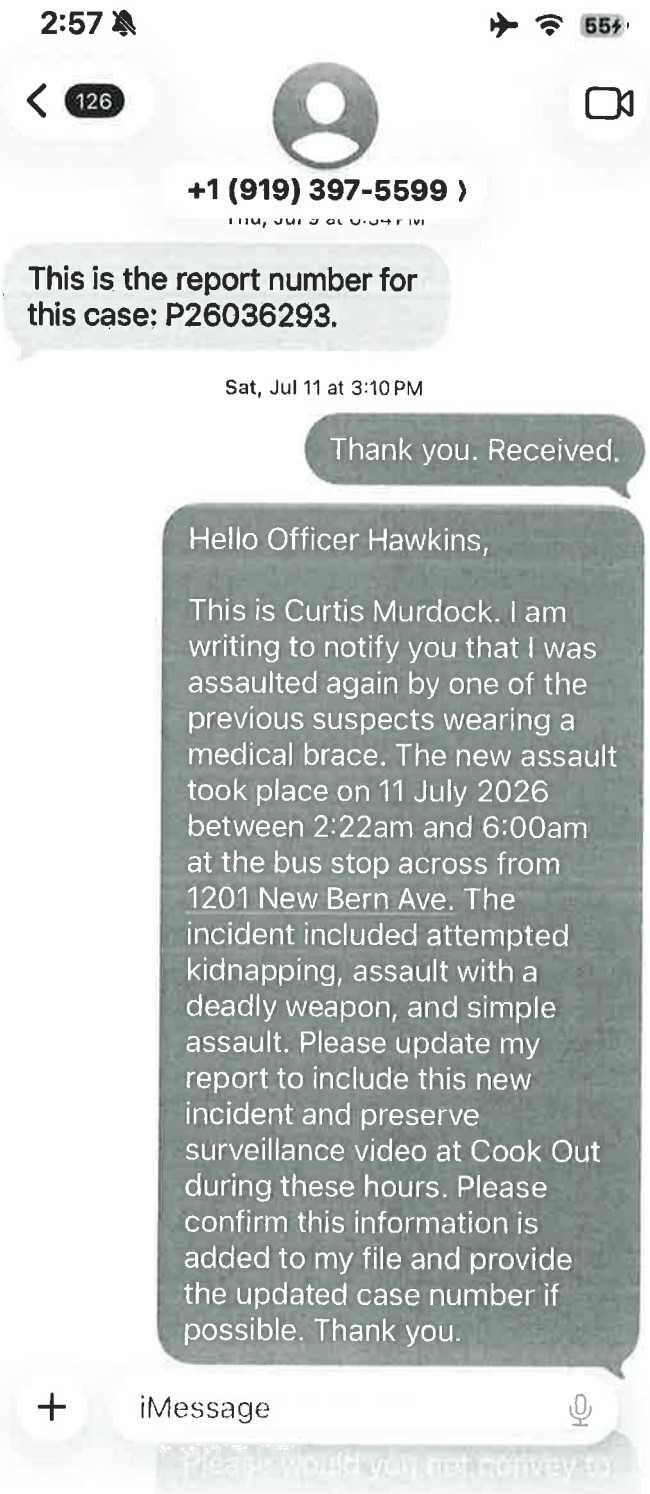


EXHIBIT D — FOURTH CIRCUIT OPINION

Curtis Sterling Murdock, III v. IronPlanet, Inc., et al., No. 25-1142. Unpublished per curiam opinion decided August 28, 2026. The following three pages reproduce the uploaded opinion without alteration. No petition for rehearing was filed.

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 25-1142

CURTIS STERLING MURDOCK, III,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

IRONPLANET, INC.; JAKE LAWSON, in his official capacity; BRIAN PARKS, in his official capacity; EMMA TUCKLEY, in her official capacity,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Richard E. Myers, II, Chief District Judge. (5:23-cv-00580-M-BM)

Submitted: June 16, 2026 Decided: August 28, 2026

Before QUATTLEBAUM, RUSHING, and BENJAMIN, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Curtis Sterling Murdock, III, Appellant Pro Se. Alexandra Harrington Austin, MAYNARD NEXSEN PC, Charleston, South Carolina, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Curtis Sterling Murdock, III, appeals the district court's order accepting the magistrate judge's recommendation, denying Murdock's motion to consolidate, and dismissing Murdock's amended complaint.[1] Our review of the record and Murdock's filings on appeal leads us to conclude that Murdock has forfeited appellate review of the district court's order by failing to file specific objections to the magistrate judge's recommendation as to the issues he raises on appeal and by failing to challenge in his informal briefs the dispositive bases for the dismissal of the amended complaint.[2] *See Martin v. Duffy*, 858 F.3d 239, 245 (4th Cir. 2017) (holding that, "to preserve for appeal an issue in a magistrate judge's report, a party must object to the finding or recommendation on that issue with sufficient specificity so as reasonably to alert the district court of the true ground for the objection" (internal quotation marks omitted)); 4th Cir. R. 34(b); *Jackson v. Lightsey*, 775 F.3d 170, 177 (4th Cir. 2014) ("The informal brief is an important document; under Fourth Circuit rules, our review is limited to issues preserved in that brief.").

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[1] Murdock has filed several motions in this Court, including for leave to file attachments, for a trial, and to strike. We grant his motion to strike, strike the motions for trial, and deny all other pending motions.

[2] To the extent Murdock challenges the magistrate judge's denial of his non-dispositive motions, he has forfeited appellate review of those portions of the magistrate judge's order by failing to develop his arguments on those issues. *See, e.g.*, *G.M. by E.P. v. Barnes*, 114 F.4th 323, 337 n.7 (4th Cir. 2024) ("A party forfeits an argument by failing to develop it in the opening brief, even if its brief takes a passing shot at the issue." (citation modified)).

Accordingly, we affirm the district court's judgment. *Murdock v. Ironplanet, Inc.*, No. 5:23-cv-00580-M-BM (E.D.N.C. Jan. 14, 2025). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Curtis Sterling Murdock, III, declare that on November 13, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of my Application for an Extension of Time Within Which to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, together with all accompanying attachments, on counsel for Respondents listed below by depositing the documents with the United States Postal Service (USPS) for overnight guaranteed delivery, properly addressed and with postage prepaid.

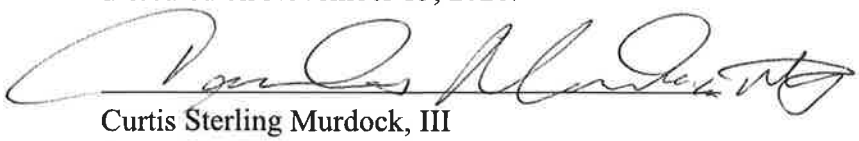
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All parties required to be served have been served.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 13, 2026.



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