

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPERIOR COURT

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.
Southern District

NOVEMBER TERM, 2025

Granted

State of New Hampshire
v.
Hunter Nadeau

Clerk's Notice of Decision
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on 11/25/2025



Honorable Andrew R. Schulman

November 25, 2025

226-2025-CR-1120

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO SEEK INDICTMENT

NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire, by and through its attorney, the Office of the Attorney General [“the State”], and respectfully submits this assented-to motion requesting that this Honorable Court extend the time in which the State must obtain an indictment in this matter. In support of this motion, the State sets forth the following:

1. The defendant is currently charged with second-degree murder for killing Rob DeCesare in Nashua, New Hampshire, on September 20, 2025.

2. New Hampshire Rule of Criminal Procedure 8(d)(1) requires that the Court “dismiss without prejudice and vacate all bail orders in such cases in which an indictment has not been returned within 90 days after the matter is bound over” However, the Court can extend the ninety-day deadline upon a motion filed by the prosecution, seeking an extension of time “and explaining why the extension is necessary.”

3. Here, the matter was bound over to this Court on October 17, 2025. The ninety-day deadline from that date is January 15, 2026. The January Term of the Grand Jury is from January 14-16, 2026.

4. Because the ninety-day deadline ends on the January Term of the Grand Jury, the State had intended to present the matter to the December Term Grand Jury, to avoid a situation in which the State were in some way prevented from presenting in January and had no time before

the deadline to seek extension. As to impediments to presentation, it is the undersigned's understanding that January will begin a new grand juror pool, and as a result proceedings may initially go slower than unusual, based upon past experience. The State also has to rely on the County Attorney's Office being able to provide time for this Office's presentations, and it is uncertain at this time whether or how much time would be afforded. Lastly, there always is a possibility of significant snowfall in January, or other unforeseen events that may prevent presentation at a scheduled time. For these reasons, it was prudent for the State to present this matter before the December Grand Jury Term, to avoid any of these possibilities that would prevent presentation before the deadline.

5. However, in late October, the undersigned had an accident that resulted in a significant back injury. The undersigned in early November, despite that injury, tried a murder case that exacerbated the injury, which still persists. That unforeseen development unexpectedly has set the undersigned back several weeks, and has made presentation in December highly unlikely.

6. For these reasons, the State seeks a brief extension, to the February, 2026 Grand Jury Term. As to necessity, although the State intends to present this matter to the January Term, unforeseen events may occur that prevent the State from presenting at that time. Should that occur, given that the Grand Jury ends at the ninety-day deadline, the State would have no recourse to seek extension at that time.

7. The State notified counsel for the defendant of its intent to file this motion, and counsel assents.

WHEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- A) Grant the State's Assented-to Motion to Extend Time to Seek Indictment, to the February, 2026 Grand Jury Term; and
- B) Grant such further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of this motion has been provided to Wade Hardwood, Esq., and Eva Fourakis, Esq., counsel for Hunter Nadeau, via the electronic case filing system.



November 24, 2025

Peter Hinckley