

Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

Harold Gene Lucas,
Appellant(s)
v.

SC1960-78118
Lower Tribunal No(s).:
361976CF000588000ACH

State of Florida,
Appellee(s)

Because the Governor has signed a death warrant for the execution of Harold Gene Lucas at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2026, we direct that all further proceedings in this case be expedited.

The proceedings pending in the trial court, if any, shall be completed and orders entered as expeditiously as possible, but by no later than 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2026.

We hereby set the following schedule for any proceeding that may come before this Court. The notice of appeal shall be filed by 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026. If any writ petition is filed, it is due by 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026. The record on appeal shall be filed 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026. The initial brief on the merits shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, 2026. The answer brief on the merits shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday,

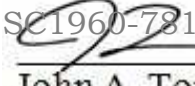
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August 18, 2026. The reply brief on the merits shall be filed by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026. Oral argument, if necessary, will be scheduled at a later date.

Copies of any pleadings filed by counsel in the trial court, federal courts, with the Governor's Office, or with any other entity shall be served simultaneously with the filing in the other courts or entities to the following address: warrant@flcourts.org.

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John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court
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