UNITED STATES)	No. ACM S32801
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Eti Eddie I. ALESANA)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

On 30 December 2024, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) requesting an additional 60 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

The court has considered Appellant's motion, the Government's opposition, case law, and this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 30th day of December, 2024,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than 14 March 2025.

Appellant's counsel is advised that any subsequent motions for enlargement of time shall include, in addition to matters required under this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, statements as to: (1) whether Appellant was advised of Appellant's right to a timely appeal, (2) whether Appellant was provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on Appellant's case, (3) whether Appellant was advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) whether Appellant agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.



FOR THE COURT

Chief Commissioner

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)
v.)	Before Panel No. 3
Technical Sergeant (E-6)	No. ACM S32801
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,	
United States Air Force	30 December 2024
Appellant)	

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **14 March 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 46 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME
)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	ACM S32801
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA, USAF,)	
Appellant)	Panel No. 3

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

> JENNY A. LIABENOW, Lt Col, USAF **Director of Operations** Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline Directorate

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UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
) (SECOND)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Technical Sergeant (E-6))
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,) No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force	
Appellant) 3 March 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 13 April 2025. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 109 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and four appellate exhibits. The transcript is 160 pages. TSgt Alesana is not confined.

Through no fault of TSgt Alesana, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review TSgt Alesana case and advise him regarding potential errors. TSgt Alesana was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME
)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	No. ACM S32801
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA, USAF,)	
Appellant)	Before Panel No. 3

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on <u>4 March 2025</u>.

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UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (THIRD)
V.) Before Panel No. 3
)
Technical Sergeant (E-6)) No. ACM S32801
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)
United States Air Force) 31 March 2025
Appellant)

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 May 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 137 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and four appellate exhibits. The transcript is 160 pages. TSgt Alesana is not confined.

Through no fault of TSgt Alesana, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review TSgt Alesana case and advise him regarding potential errors. TSgt Alesana was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
)	OF TIME
v.)	
)	
)	Before Panel No. 3
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)	No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	1 April 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF Appellate Government Counsel Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline Directorate United States Air Force (240) 612-4800

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on <u>1 April 2025</u>.



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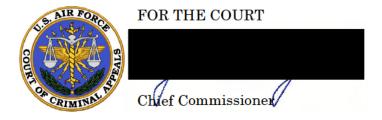
UNITED STATES)	No. ACM S32801
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Eti Eddie I. ALESANA)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	

It is by the court on this 6th day of May, 2025,

ORDERED:

That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 3 and referred to Panel 2 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
) (FOURTH)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Technical Sergeant (E-6))
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,) No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force	
Appellant) 2 May 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 June 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 169 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and four appellate exhibits. The transcript is 160 pages. TSgt Alesana is not confined.

Through no fault of TSgt Alesana, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review TSgt Alesana case and advise him regarding potential errors. TSgt Alesana was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

Undersigned counsel currently represents 24 clients and is presently assigned 19 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Four cases currently have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110 The record of trial includes 11 prosecution exhibits, 9 defense exhibits, 40 appellate exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 674 transcript pages. The case was docketed with the CAAF on 10 March 2025. The Government's brief was filed on 9 April 2025. Counsel is working on the appellant's brief, which is due on 7 May 2025.
- 2. *United States v. Wilkerson*, No. ACM 40696 The record of trial includes seven prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, and fifteen appellate exhibits. The transcript is 352 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 10 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
- 3. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The

transcript is 187 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

4. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 116 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

Since requesting TSgt Alesana's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed review of two records of trial (*United States v. Boren*, No. ACM 40692; *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110), filed one motion to compel post-trial discovery (*United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110), and filed one motion for reconsideration (*United States v. Boren*, No. ACM 40692). She prepared for and participated as a moot judge in one moot argument. Additionally, she has been drafting an Answer for *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110. Lastly, undersigned counsel was sick and out of the 21-29 April 2025, limiting her ability to accomplish her work.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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)	OF TIME
v.)	
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)	Before Panel No. 3
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)	No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	5 May 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF Appellate Government Counsel Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline Directorate United States Air Force (240) 612-4800

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on <u>5 May 2025</u>.



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UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)
v.) Before Panel No. 2
Technical Sergeant (E-6)) No. ACM S32801
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)
United States Air Force) 30 May 2025
Annellant	

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 July 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 197 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and four appellate exhibits. The transcript is 160 pages. TSgt Alesana is not confined.

Through no fault of TSgt Alesana, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review TSgt Alesana case and advise him regarding potential errors. TSgt Alesana was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

Undersigned counsel currently represents 26 clients and is presently assigned 19 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Six cases currently have priority over the present case:

- United States v. Boren, No. ACM 40296 (f rev) The record of trial includes
 10 prosecution exhibits, 28 defense exhibits, 46 appellate exhibits, and 1,034 transcript
 pages. The appellant's petition and supplement to the Court of Appeals of for the Armed
 Forces (CAAF) are due on 29 June 2025.
- 2. *United States v. Rocha*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157 The record of trial includes 22 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, 39 appellate exhibits, and 532 transcript pages. The Government certified this case on 5 May 2025 and the case was docketed with the CAAF on 6 May 2025. The Government's brief is due on 11 June 2025. The appellee's brief is anticipated to be due on 9 July 2025. Undersigned counsel was not the original counsel for this appellee and therefore is currently reviewing the appellee's record of trial.

- 3. *United States v. Shirley*, No. ACM 40618 Counsel was detailed to this case on 20 May 2025. The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, and eight appellate exhibits, and 153 transcript pages. The appellant's petition and supplement to the CAAF are due on 18 July 2025.
- 4. *United States v. Wilkerson*, No. ACM 40696 The record of trial includes seven prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, and fifteen appellate exhibits. The transcript is 352 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 10 October 2024. Counsel filed the appellant's motion to withdraw from appellate review on 28 May 2025, which is pending this Court's decision.
- 5. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 187 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
- 6. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 116 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

Since requesting TSgt Alesana's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed a brief on behalf of the appellee in *United States v. Moore* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110). On 5 May 2025, undersigned counsel was detailed to *United States v. Rocha* to take over as lead counsel due to the current appellate defense counsel separating from the Air Force. Undersigned counsel has since been reviewing the record of trial for *United States v. Rocha*, in preparation for the brief on behalf of the appellee. She also completed her review of the record of

trial in *United States v. Wilkerson* (No. ACM 40696) and filed the appellant's motion to withdraw from appellate review in the same case. She began preparing the petition and supplement to the CAAF for *United States v. Boren* (No. ACM 40296 (f rev)). Additionally, she prepared for and participated as a moot judge in two moot arguments. Lastly, undersigned counsel was on leave from 8-9 May 2025 and 19-22 May 2025, and out of the office on 23 May 2025 and 26 May 2025 for the family day and Memorial Day federal holiday.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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)	Before Panel No. 2
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)	No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	2 June 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.

VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF Appellate Government Counsel Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline Directorate United States Air Force (240) 612-4800

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on <u>2 June 2025</u>.



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UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR	
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (SIXTH)	
v.) Before Panel No. 2	
Technical Sergeant (E-6)) No. ACM S32801	
United States Air Force) 30 June 2025	
Appellant)	

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 August 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 228 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

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Undersigned counsel currently represents 30 clients and is presently assigned 19 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Five cases currently have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Boren*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF The record of trial includes 10 prosecution exhibits, 28 defense exhibits, 46 appellate exhibits, and 1,034 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to his petition for a grant of review to the Court of Appeals of for the Armed Forces (CAAF) is due on 14 July 2025.
- 2. United States v. Rocha, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF The record of trial includes 22 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, 39 appellate exhibits, and 532 transcript pages. The Government certified this case on 5 May 2025 and the case was docketed with the CAAF on 6 May 2025. The Government filed its brief on 11 June 2025. The appellee's brief is due on 23 July 2025.
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Since requesting TSgt Alesana's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel began preparing the petition and supplement to the CAAF for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF) and began drafting the appellee's brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF). Additionally, undersigned counsel was out of the office on 2 June 2025, 6 June 2025, and 19-29 June 2025 for leave, the Juneteenth federal holiday, and a family day.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
)	OF TIME
v.)	
)	
)	Before Panel No. 2
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,)	No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	1 July 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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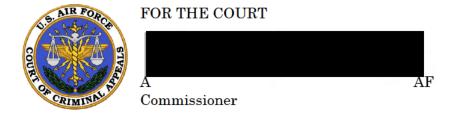
UNITED STATES)	No. ACM S32801
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Eti Eddie I. ALESANA)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	

It is by the court on this 4th day of August, 2025,

ORDERED:

That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 2 and referred to Panel 3 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



UNITED STATES)	No. ACM S32801
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Eti Eddie I. ALESANA)	
Technical Sergeant (E-6))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 2

On 30 July 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh), requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

The court has considered Appellant's motion, the Government's opposition, prior filings in this case, case law, and this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 1st day of August, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **10 September 2025**.

Further requests by Appellant for enlargements of time may necessitate a status conference.



FOR THE COURT

AGNIESZKA M. GAERTNER, Capt, USAF Commissioner

UNITED STATES) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
) (SEVENTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 2
Technical Sergeant (E-6))
ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,) No. ACM S32801
United States Air Force)
Appellant) 30 July 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Eti Eddie I. Alesana hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. TSgt Alesana requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **10 September 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 258 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed.

On 17 July 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted TSgt Alesana, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 921, and ten specifications of fraud against the United States, in violation of Article 124, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 924. R. at 131; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, a bad conduct discharge, a total of 4 months' confinement, forfeiture of \$1,344.00 pay per month for four months, and a reprimand. R. at 158-59. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and four appellate exhibits. The transcript is 160 pages. TSgt Alesana is not confined.

Through no fault of TSgt Alesana, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review TSgt Alesana case and advise him regarding potential errors. TSgt Alesana was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

Undersigned counsel currently represents 28 clients and is presently assigned 18 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Six cases currently have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Shirley*, No. ACM 40618 The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, and eight appellate exhibits, and 153 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to the petition for review to the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) is due on 5 August 2025.
- 2. United States v. Clark, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF The record of trial is comprised of 13 volumes containing 19 prosecution exhibits, 1 defense exhibits, 87 appellate exhibits, and 1,579 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to the petition for review to the CAAF is due on 12 August 2025.
- 3. *United States v. George*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406 Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court is due on 19 October 2025.

- 4. *United States v. Matthew*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083 Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court is due on 20 October 2025.
- 5. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 187 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
- 6. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 116 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

Since requesting TSgt Alesana's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed the appellee's brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF), completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF), began drafting the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Shirley* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0213/AF), and began drafting the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Clark*, (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF. Additionally, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 4-9 July 2025 for leave, the federal holiday, and a family day.

WHEREFORE, TSgt Alesana respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES'
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	1 August 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant nearly a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant's new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 300 days in length. Appellant's nearly year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court's appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed almost two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 8 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities. It appears that Appellant's counsel has not completed review of the record of trial at this late stage of the appellate process.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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UNITED STATES

Appellee,

MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM

APPELLATE REVIEW AND ATTACH

v. Before Panel No. 2

Technical Sergeant (E-6)

ETI EDDIE I. ALESANA,

United States Air Force

No. ACM S32801

28 August 2025

Appellant.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 16 of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Technical Sergeant Eti Eddie I. Alesana (Appellant) moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with undersigned counsel, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion and his decision to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced or induced Appellant by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise, to withdraw his case from appellate review. Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(b) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The appended document is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and R.C.M. 1115(e).

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant this motion to withdraw from appellate review, and to grant this request to attach matters to the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

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