

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel 3
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	25 March 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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 his first enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **6 June 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 47 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TREVOR N. WARD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

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Respectfully submitted,

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v.)	
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Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	26 March 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.

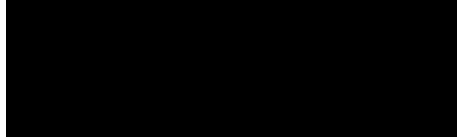
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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40772
<i>Appellee</i>)	
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v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Uber SOTO CHAVEZ)	
Senior Airman (E-4))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	

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That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 3 and referred to Panel 1 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



FOR THE COURT

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Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

(1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.

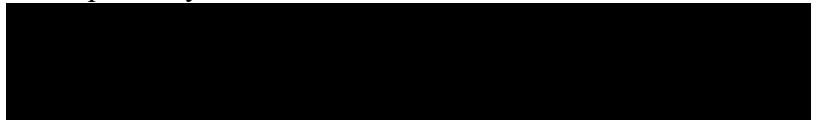
(2) Appellant has not been advised of this specific request for enlargement of time.

(3) Appellant has not been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.

(4) Appellant has not specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

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)	OF TIME
v.)	
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)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	28 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.

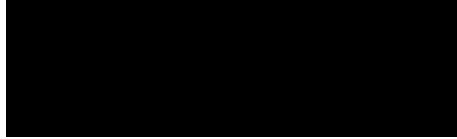
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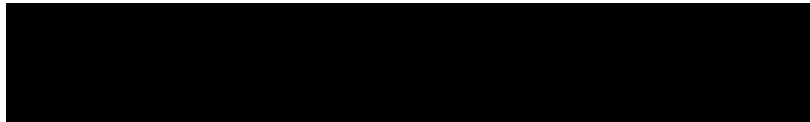


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- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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Senior Airman (E-4))	
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United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	27 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.

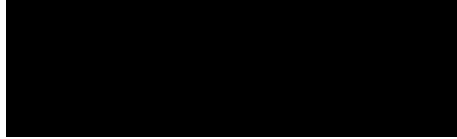
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FOURTH)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel 1
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	25 July 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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, Appellant hereby moves for his fourth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **4 September 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 169 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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GRANTED

28 JULY 2025

Undersigned counsel is assigned 34 cases, 21 cases are pending initial AOE's before this Court. Four cases before the United States Supreme Court take priority over these cases: (1) *United States v. Beyer*; (2) *United States v. Covitz*; (3) *United States v. Pulley*; and (4) *United States v. Arizpe*. Undersigned counsel has not begun work on any of these petitions. Additionally, two cases before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) take priority over this case: (1) *United States v. Gibbs*; and (2) *United States v. Barlow*. Drafting is nearly complete in *Gibbs* and undersigned counsel has completed research in *Barlow*.

In addition, the following cases with this Court have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Evangelista*, ACM 40531 – The record of trial is 10 volumes, consisting of 56 appellate exhibits, 18 prosecution exhibits, 12 defense exhibits, and one court exhibit; the transcript is 1,439 pages. Undersigned counsel is awaiting the Government's answer in this case.
- 2) *United States v. Augustin*, ACM 40655 – The record of trial is eight volumes consisting of 10 prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, 24 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 1,201 pages long. Civilian co-counsel has completed his review of this record. Undersigned and civilian co-counsel have completed reviews of the record. However, work on the brief has not begun.
- 3) *United States v. Ehly*, ACM 23004 – The record of trial is three volumes consisting of three prosecution exhibits and 14 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 183 pages long. Undersigned counsel is awaiting the Government's answer.
- 4) *United States v. Lawrence*, ACM 20464 – The record of trial is two volumes consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. The transcript is 126 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this record.

- 5) *United States v. Sawyer*, ACM 40670 – The record of trial is five volumes consisting of 10 prosecution exhibits, 16 defense exhibits, and 25 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 245 pages long. Undersigned counsel has completed a review of the record and has identified several potential errors. Undersigned counsel has begun research on those errors and has begun drafting the AOE.
- 6) *United States v. Hon*, ACM 40671 – The record of trial is six volumes long consisting of 14 prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, 28 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 483 pages long.
- 7) *United States v. Parra Peralta*, ACM 40684 – The record of trial is eight volumes long consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, 67 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 744 pages long.
- 8) *United States v. Turner*, ACM 24067 – The record of trial is six volumes long, consisting of three prosecution exhibits and 27 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 118 pages long.
- 9) *United States v. Lawrence*, ACM 20464 – The record of trial is two volumes consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. The transcript is 126 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this record.
- 10) *United States v. Dawson*, ACM 40755 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,992 pages. This includes 11 prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,131 pages.
- 11) *United States v. Philpot*, ACM 40741 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,160 pages. The record includes two prosecution exhibits, 11 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 161 pages.

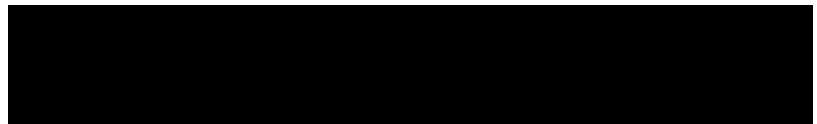
12) *United States v. Young*, ACM 40762 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 3,249 pages. The record includes seven prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, 11 appellate exhibits, and three court exhibits.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant’s case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant’s case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel’s progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Senior Airman (E-4))	
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United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	25 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.

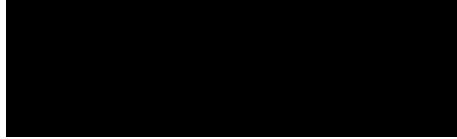
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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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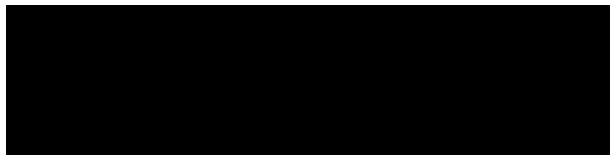
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<i>Appellant</i>)	

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 1 and referred to Panel 3 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)
)	
v.)	Before Panel 3
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Senior Airman (E-4))	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,)	26 August 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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, Appellant hereby moves for his fifth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **4 October 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 201 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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GRANTED
27 AUG 2025

Undersigned counsel is assigned 25 cases, 11 cases are pending initial AOE's before this Court. Three cases before the United States Supreme Court take priority over this case: (1) *United States v. Beyer*; (2) *United States v. Covitz*; (3) *United States v. Pulley*.¹ Undersigned counsel has not begun work on any of these petitions. One case before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) take priority over this case: *United States v. Barlow*. Undersigned counsel was preparing a brief in *Barlow*. However, newly discovered, potentially exculpatory evidence was presented to undersigned counsel last week. This required an extension request for the supplement brief and additional post-trial discovery work on the part of undersigned counsel, to include interviewing various witnesses.

In addition, the following cases with this Court have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Augustin*, ACM 40655 – The record of trial is eight volumes consisting of 10 prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, 24 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 1,201 pages long. Civilian co-counsel has completed his review of this record. This brief was filed last week and the Government's Answer is due on 15 September 2025. Any reply will be due on 22 September 2025.
- 2) *United States v. Lawrence*, ACM 20464 – The record of trial is two volumes consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. The transcript is 126 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this record but this Court ordered that future enlargements in this case will be looked above unfavorably.

¹ Appellant's Motion for EOT (Fourth) included a fourth case at the Supreme Court which took priority over this case: *United States v. Arizpe*. However, since that filing, that appellant has joined a group petition on unanimous verdict. Undersigned counsel is not counsel of record for that petition, but will likely still have administrative duties related to that petition, such as compiling lower court opinions, formatting those opinions, and creating a summary of the case.

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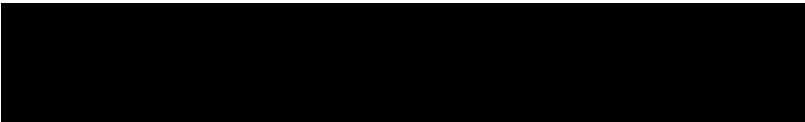
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- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (SIXTH)
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v.)	Before Panel 3
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Senior Airman (E-4))	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,)	26 September 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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, Appellant hereby moves for his sixth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **3 November 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 232 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined



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One case before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) take priority over this case: *United States v. Barlow*. Undersigned counsel was preparing a brief in *Barlow*. However, newly discovered, potentially exculpatory evidence was presented to undersigned counsel. Undersigned counsel has conducted witness interviews and is currently researching to determine an appropriate course of action. This work required two extension requests at the CAAF.

In addition, the following cases with this Court have priority over the instant case.

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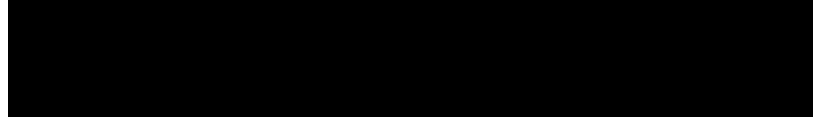
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

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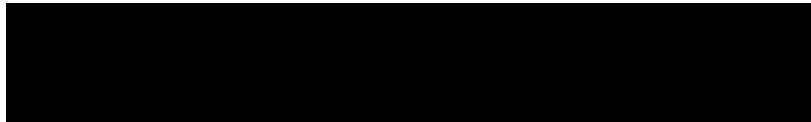
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME
v.)	
)	
	)	Before Panel No. 3
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,	)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	29 September 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.

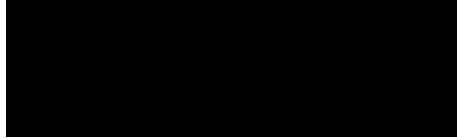
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME(SEVENTH)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel 3
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	26 October 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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, Appellant hereby moves for his seventh enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **3 December 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 262 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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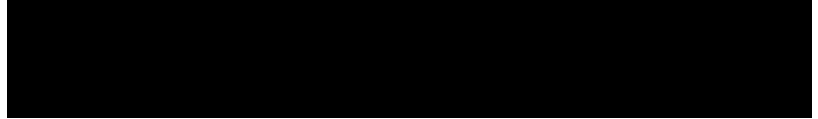
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- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
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- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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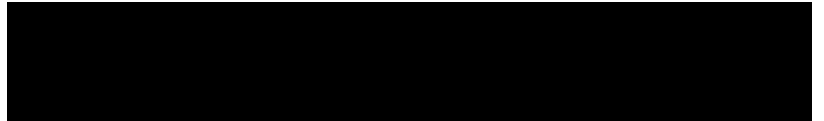
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES'
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.	)	OF TIME
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	Before Panel No. 3
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	No. ACM 40772
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	28 October 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 at this late stage in the process.

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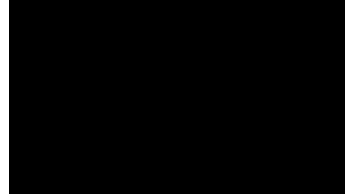


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40772
<i>Appellee</i>)	
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v.)	
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Uber SOTO CHAVEZ)	CHANGE
Senior Airman (E-4))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	

It is by the court on this 15th day of December, 2025,

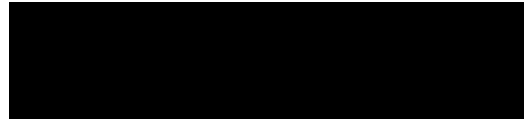
ORDERED:

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.



FOR THE COURT



Chief Commissioner

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40772
<i>Appellee</i>)	
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v.)	
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Uber SOTO CHAVEZ)	
Senior Airman (E-4))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	Panel 3

On 24 November 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Eighth) requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposed Appellant’s request.

On 1 December 2025, the court held a status conference. Appellant was represented by Major Trevor N. Ward; Lt Col Allen S. Abrams from the Appellate Defense Division was also present. Major Vanessa Bairos represented the Government. Major Ward discussed his case load, and the fact that he was working several cases to be filed before the United States Supreme Court. It was not discussed how much more time Major Ward would need to complete Appellant’s brief. It was, however, discussed whether it would be of value for Appellant’s counsel to either review the record in this case earlier to triage the case or to see if a reservist could review the case to help expedite this case. These suggestions were made for consideration as the Appellate Defense Division continues to explore the most efficient way to prioritize and move cases for their clients. The Government maintained its opposition to Appellant’s request.

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 2d day of December 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for an Enlargement of Time (Eighth) is **GRANTED**.

It is further ordered:

Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **2 January 2026**.



FOR THE COURT



JACOB B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (EIGHTH)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel 3
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	24 November 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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, Appellant hereby moves for his eighth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **2 January 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 291 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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One case before the United States Supreme Court take priority over this case: *United States v. Pulley*. Since the last EOT in this case, undersigned counsel has completed drafting in two Supreme Court cases (*Beyer* and *Covitz*). Those petitions are pending filing at the Supreme Court. Undersigned counsel is the lead attorney in *Pulley*, which consolidates another case, *United States v. Folts*. Undersigned counsel plans to have this filing drafted by the end of the Thanksgiving holiday.

In addition, the following cases with this Court have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Lawrence*, ACM 20464 – The record of trial is two volumes consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. Undersigned counsel has reviewed the record and identified several errors. Undersigned counsel has completed a review of this record, identified several errors, and has begun drafting. Additionally, one of the assignments of error likely requires the appointment of a confidential expert consultant. Undersigned counsel has moved this Court to compel the Government to appoint such an expert.
- 2) *United States v. Hon*, ACM 40671 – The record of trial is six volumes long consisting of 14 prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, 28 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 483 pages long.

- 3) *United States v. Parra Peralta*, ACM 40684 – The record of trial is eight volumes long consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, 67 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 744 pages long. However, this Court has ordered that additional enlargement requests were unlikely to be granted.
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Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has been diligently working other matters older than Appellant's. During the last enlargement period, undersigned counsel completed the following:

- (1) A petition for writ of certiorari in *United States v. Beyer*;
- (2) A petition for writ of certiorari in *United States v. Covitz*;
- (3) A supplement brief to the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in *United States v. Cooley*, which also included reviewing over 1,000 pages of a record because undersigned counsel inherited this case from another military attorney;

- (4) A reply to a Government motion for reconsideration in *United States v. Echasluse*, which also required reviewing over 1,000 pages of record because undersigned counsel inherited this case from another military attorney;
- (5) A first draft review of six filings from other attorneys in the Appellate Defense Division, amounting to 141 pages reviewed; and
- (6) Participating in four moot arguments for oral arguments at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
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<i>Appellee,</i>)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
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v.)	
)	Before Panel No. 3
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	26 November 2025

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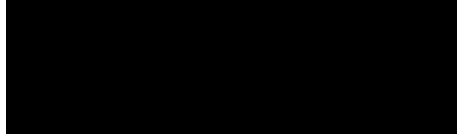
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (NINTH)
)	
v.)	Before Panel 2
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Senior Airman (E-4))	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,)	23 December 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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, Appellant hereby moves for his ninth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **1 February 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 320 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 360 days will have elapsed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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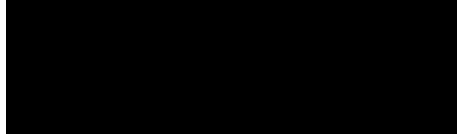
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<i>Appellant</i>)	29 December 2025

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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 360 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 6 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.

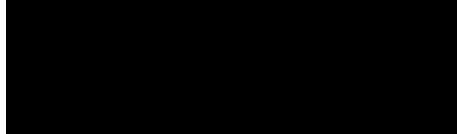


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (TENTH)
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v.)	Before Panel 2
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Senior Airman (E-4))	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,)	23 January 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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, Appellant hereby moves for his tenth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **3 March 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 351 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 390 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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Undersigned counsel is assigned 17 cases, 9 cases are pending initial AOE's before this Court. No case before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces or the Supreme Court presently takes priority over this case. The following cases with this Court have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Lawrence*, ACM 20464 – The record of trial is two volumes consisting of 13 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. Undersigned counsel will be filing an assignments of error brief in this case on or before 30 January 2026.
- 2) *United States v. Turner*, ACM 24067 – The record of trial is six volumes long, consisting of three prosecution exhibits and 27 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 118 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 3) *United States v. Dawson*, ACM 40755 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,992 pages. This includes 11 prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,131 pages. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 4) *United States v. Philpot*, ACM 40741 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,160 pages. The record includes two prosecution exhibits, 11 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 161 pages. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 5) *United States v. Young*, ACM 40762 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 3,249 pages. The record includes seven prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, 11 appellate exhibits, and three court exhibits. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.

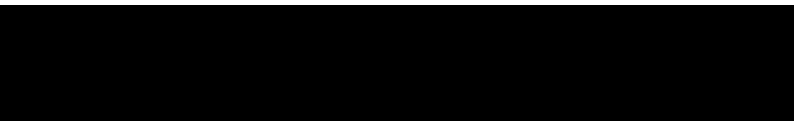
Undersigned counsel has completed a review of Appellant's case. However, additional time is necessary to: (1) complete matters older than Appellant's; (2) research identified errors; and (3) track down potentially missing materials in the record of trial.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has been diligently working other matters older than Appellant's. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



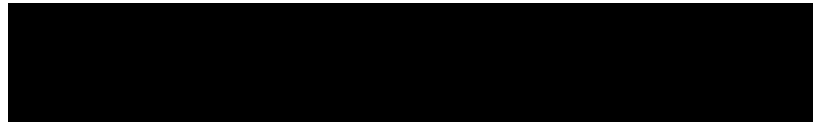
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,	)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	26 January 2026

**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 over 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 390 days in length. Appellant’s over 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 more than two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 5 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities.

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

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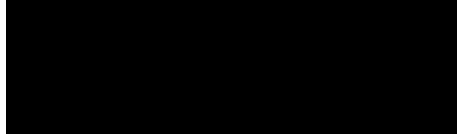
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
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v.)	Before Panel 2
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Senior Airman (E-4))	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,)	24 February 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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, Appellant hereby moves for his eleventh enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **2 April 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 382 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 420 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined



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Undersigned counsel is assigned 15 cases, 8 cases are pending initial AOE's before this Court. One case before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces takes priority over this case: *United States v. Evangelista*. Undersigned counsel is presently drafting the supplement brief. The following cases with this Court also have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Turner*, ACM 24067 – The record of trial is six volumes long, consisting of three prosecution exhibits and 27 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 118 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 2) *United States v. Dawson*, ACM 40755 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,992 pages. This includes 11 prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,131 pages. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 3) *United States v. Philpot*, ACM 40741 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,160 pages. The record includes two prosecution exhibits, 11 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 161 pages. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.
- 4) *United States v. Young*, ACM 40762 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 3,249 pages. The record includes seven prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, 11 appellate exhibits, and three court exhibits. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.

Undersigned counsel has completed a review of Appellant's case. However, additional time is necessary to: (1) complete matters older than Appellant's; (2) research identified errors;

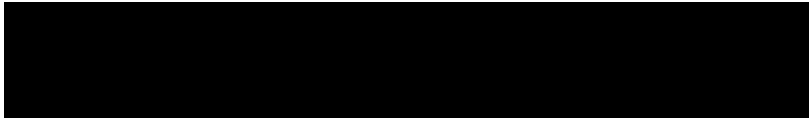
and (3) track down potentially missing materials in the record of trial. Appellant has consented to disclose that, if we can locate the missing materials, he will withdraw from appellate review. Undersigned counsel is working with trial defense counsel to obtain those materials.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has been diligently working other matters older than Appellant's. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,	)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	26 February 2026

**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 over 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 420 days in length. Appellant’s over 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 more than two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 4 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities.

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

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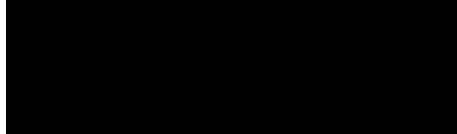
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	(TWELFTH)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40772
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	25 March 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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, Appellant hereby moves for his twelfth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **2 May 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 6 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 412 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 450 days will have elapsed.

On 19 August 2024 and 16-17 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a military judge alone sitting as a general court-martial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. R. at 1, 25, 180. Consistent with his pleas, R. at 39, Appellant was found guilty of one charge and specification of domestic violence, in violation of Article 128b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 91. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, reduction to the pay grade of E-1, confinement for eight months, and a bad-conduct discharge. R. at 166. The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action. Appellant is not confined

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Undersigned counsel is assigned 16 cases, 7 cases are pending initial AOE's before this Court. One case before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces takes priority over this case: *United States v. Augustin*. Undersigned counsel is presently drafting the supplement brief. The following cases with this Court also have priority over the instant case.

- 1) *United States v. Turner*, ACM 24067 – The record of trial is six volumes long, consisting of three prosecution exhibits and 27 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 118 pages long. Undersigned counsel filed the initial AOE in this case on Monday, 23 March 2026. The Government Answer is due on 22 April 2026, with any reply due on 29 April 2026.
- 2) *United States v. Dawson*, ACM 40755 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,992 pages. This includes 11 prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,131 pages. Undersigned counsel has begun a review of this case.
- 3) *United States v. Philpot*, ACM 40741 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 1,160 pages. The record includes two prosecution exhibits, 11 appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 161 pages. Undersigned counsel has completed a review of this record and identified several errors.
- 4) *United States v. Young*, ACM 40762 – The record of trial is electronic, containing 3,249 pages. The record includes seven prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, 11 appellate exhibits, and three court exhibits. Undersigned counsel has not begun a review of this case.

Undersigned counsel has completed a review of Appellant's case. However, additional time is necessary to: (1) complete matters older than Appellant's; (2) research identified errors; and (3) obtain potentially missing materials in the record of trial. Appellant has consented to

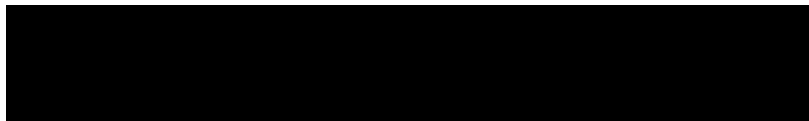
disclose that, if we obtain the missing materials, he will withdraw from appellate review. Undersigned counsel is working with trial defense counsel to obtain those materials. Undersigned counsel anticipates this will be the last enlargement requested in this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has been diligently working other matters older than Appellant's. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4))	
UBER SOTO CHAVEZ,	)	No. ACM 40772
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	25 March 2026

**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 over 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 450 days in length. Appellant’s over 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 more than two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 3 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities.

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

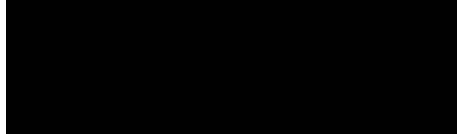


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLATE REVIEW AND
	)	MOTION TO ATTACH
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Senior Airman (E-4),	)	No. ACM 40772
Uber SOTO CHAVEZ,)	
United States Air Force,	)	May 4, 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

**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, Appellant hereby moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Maj Trevor N. Ward, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion 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, undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to Appellant’s Record of Trial. The appended document is a Department of Defense Form 2330, signed by Appellant and undersigned counsel. The appended document is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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