

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40778
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Joseph E. HEPBURN)	
Airman (E-2))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 6 April 2025, 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 generally opposed 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 7th day of April, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **13 June 2025**.

Each request for an enlargement of time will be considered on its merits. 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

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Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,
Appellee,

v.

Airman (E-2)
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,
United States Air Force,
Appellant.

) **APPELLANT’S MOTION**
) **FOR ENLARGEMENT**
) **OF TIME (FIRST)**
)
) Before Panel No. 1
)
) No. ACM 40778
)
) 6 April 2025

**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 to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **13 June 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 52 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed since docketing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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JORDAN L. GRANDE, Maj, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
)	OF TIME
v.)	
)	
)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	7 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.

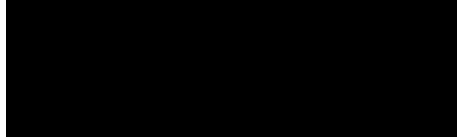
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (SECOND)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	3 June 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 July 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 110 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed since docketing.

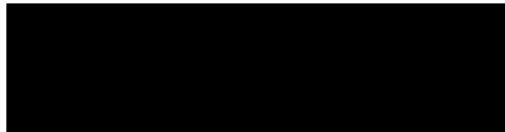
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The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with five Prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and thirteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 107 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

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

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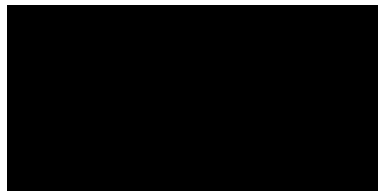
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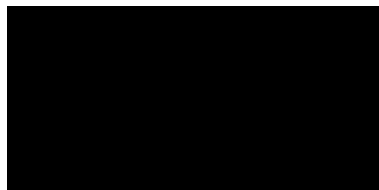


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
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)	OF TIME (THIRD)
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JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	6 July 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 August 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 143 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed since docketing.

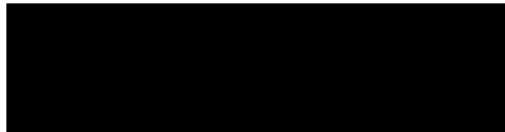
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



JORDAN L. GRANDE, Maj, USAF
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)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	8 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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KATE E. LEE, Maj, USAF
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Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Maj Grande is currently assigned 31 cases; 23 cases are pending before this Court (18 cases are pending AOE). Eleven cases have priority over the present case:

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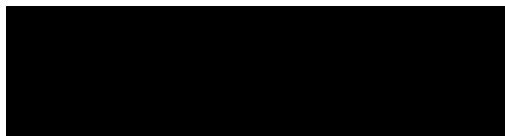
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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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)	OF TIME
v.)	
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)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	No. ACM 40778
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<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	5 August 2025

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
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)	OF TIME (FIFTH)
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)	Before Panel No. 1
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<i>Appellant.</i>)	3 September 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 October 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 202 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed since docketing.

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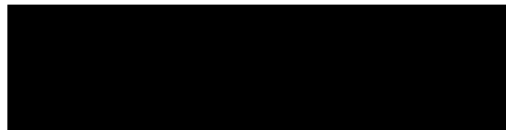
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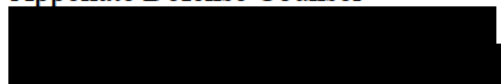
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)	4 September 2025

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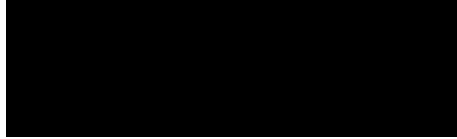
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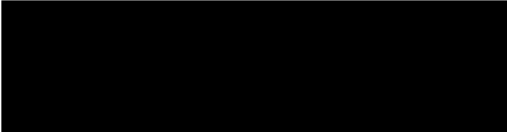
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advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	6 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 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.

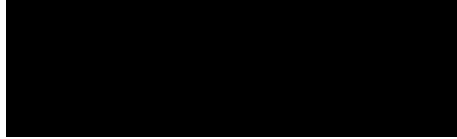
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (SEVENTH)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	3 November 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **10 December 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 263 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 16 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. R. at 17, 25. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of One Charge with Two Specifications of wrongful viewing/ possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 26, 67; Appellate Ex. XI. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of two years, and to be dismissed from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 106.

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Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Maj Grande is currently assigned 29 cases; 22 cases are pending before this Court (17 cases are pending AOE). Ten cases have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Castillo*, ACM No. 40705- The record of trial consists of seven volumes, with five Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, one Defense Exhibit, and thirty-four Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 470 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. The Reply in this case is due 6 November 2025.
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3. *United States v. Marcoux*, ACM No. 40708- The record of trial consists of twelve volumes, with twenty-nine Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, seventeen Defense Exhibits, and eighty-three Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 1345 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel is drafting the AOE in this case.
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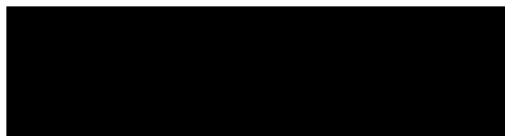
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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
)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)	
)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	4 November 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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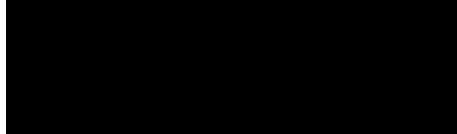
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (EIGHTH)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	1 December 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **9 January 2025**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 291 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 16 October 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. R. at 17, 25. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of One Charge with Two Specifications of wrongful viewing/ possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 26, 67; Appellate Ex. XI. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of two years, and to be dismissed from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 106.

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

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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
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Airman (E-2))	Before Panel No. 1
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	
United States Air Force,)	No. ACM 40778
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	3 December 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 330 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 7 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.

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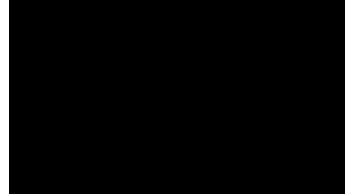


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40778
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Joseph E. HEPBURN)	
Airman (E-2))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 5 January 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Ninth) 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, case law, and this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 8th day of January, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Ninth) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **8 February 2026**.

Appellant’s counsel is advised that given the number of enlargements granted thus far, the court will continue to closely examine any further requests for an enlargement of time.



FOR THE COURT



JACOB B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES, <i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (NINTH)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	5 January 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **8 February 2026**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 326 days have elapsed.¹ On the date requested, 360 days will have elapsed since docketing.

¹ The filing of this Motion is timely in accordance with Rule 23.3(m)(1) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. In accordance with JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 15 and Rule 15 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the seventh calendar day before this AOE is due is calculated as 5 January 2026 because 2 January 2026 was a federal holiday on which this Court was closed, followed by a Saturday and Sunday. This Court clarified its calculation of time in accordance with JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 15 in its 12 February 2025 Order in *United States v. Vongphachanh*, No. ACM 40741. In accordance with JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 15, when the last day of a period of time to be computed ends on “a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or day on which the Court is closed,” that period of time, “runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or day on which the Court is closed.” The last day of the period of time to be computed in this case (the seventh day before this AOE is due) was a federal holiday and followed by a Saturday and a Sunday, and therefore, in accordance with JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 15 and Rule 15 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the end of that period runs until the next day this Court is not closed, which is 5 January 2026.

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2. *United States v. See*, ACM No. S32805 - The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with two volumes, three Prosecution Exhibits, two Court Exhibits, six Defense Exhibits, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 341 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of this case and anticipates a filing by the end of this week.
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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
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v.)	
)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	7 January 2026

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

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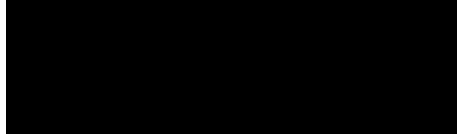
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,
Appellee,

v.

Airman (E-2)
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN
United States Air Force,
Appellant.

) **CONSENT MOTION**
) **TO EXAMINE SEALED**
) **MATERIALS**
)
) Before Panel No. 1
)
) No. ACM 40778
)
) 6 February 2026
)

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

Pursuant to Rules 3.1, 23.1(b), and 23.3(f) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel hereby moves this Court to permit appellate counsel for the Appellant and the Government to examine the following sealed material in Appellant’s record of trial (ROT):

- 1) Prosecution Exhibit 3 (containing contraband material).

Facts

On 16 October 2024, Appellant, Airman (Amn) Joseph E. Hepburn, was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. R. at 17, 25. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of one Charge with two specifications of wrongful viewing and possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 26, 67; Appellate Ex. XI. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of two years, and to be dismissed from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 106, Entry of Judgment.

During the proceedings, the prosecution entered Prosecution Exhibit 3 into evidence, which contained the contraband that forms the basis of the charges in this case. R. at 71-73. The military judge ordered Prosecution Exhibit 3 sealed. R. at 107.

Law

Pursuant to Rule for Court Martial (R.C.M.) 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), “materials presented or reviewed at trial and sealed . . . may be examined by appellate counsel upon a colorable showing to the reviewing or appellate authority that examination is reasonably necessary to a proper fulfillment of the appellate counsel’s responsibilities[.]”

Although Courts of Criminal Appeals have a broad mandate to review the record unconstrained by an appellant’s assignments of error, that broad mandate does not reduce the importance of adequate representation. As we said in *United States v. Ortiz*, 24 M.J. 323, 325 (C.M.A. 1987), independent review is not the same as competent appellate representation.

United States v. May, 47 M.J. 478, 481 (C.A.A.F. 1998).

Air Force regulations governing professional duties and conduct of appellate defense counsel impose upon counsel, *inter alia*, a duty to provide “competent representation,”¹ perform “reasonable diligence,”² and to “give a client his or her best professional evaluation of the questions that might be presented on appeal...[to] consider all issues that might affect the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence...[to] advise on the probable outcome of a challenge to the conviction or sentence...[and to] endeavor to persuade the client to abandon a wholly frivolous appeal or to eliminate contentions lacking in substance.”³ These requirements are consistent with those imposed by the state bar to which counsel belong.⁴

¹ Air Force Instruction (AFI) 51-110, *Professional Responsibility Program*, Attachment 2: Air Force Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.1 (11 Dec. 2018).

² *Id.* at Rule 1.3.

³ AFI 51-110, Attachment 7: Air Force Standards for Criminal Justice, Standard 4-8.3(b).

⁴ Undersigned counsel is licensed to practice law in Connecticut.

This Court may grant relief “on the basis of the entire record” of trial. Article 66, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 866. Appellate defense counsel detailed by the Judge Advocate General shall represent accused servicemembers before this Court. Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870.

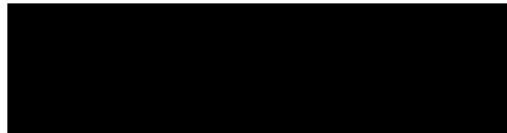
Analysis

The parties “presented” and “reviewed” the sealed material at trial. It is reasonably necessary for Appellant’s counsel to review this sealed exhibit for counsel to competently conduct a professional evaluation of Appellant’s case and to uncover all issues which might afford him relief. Because examination of the material in question is reasonably necessary to the fulfillment of counsel’s Article 70, UCMJ, duties, and because the Exhibit was made available to the parties at trial, Appellant has provided the “colorable showing” required by R.C.M. 1113(b)(3)(B)(i) to permit his counsel’s examination of the sealed material and has shown good cause to grant this motion.

The Government consents to both parties viewing the sealed material detailed above.

WHEREFORE, Ann Hepburn respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this consent motion and permit appellate counsel for the Appellant and the Government to examine the aforementioned sealed material.

Respectfully submitted,

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

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40778
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Joseph E. HEPBURN)	
Airman (E-2))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 6 February 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials. Specifically, Appellant requests counsel for both parties be permitted to examine the following material sealed by the military judge: Prosecution Exhibit 3. The items were reviewed by trial counsel and trial defense counsel at Appellant’s court-martial.

Appellate counsel may examine sealed material released to counsel at trial “upon a colorable showing . . . that examination is reasonably necessary to a proper fulfillment of the appellate counsel’s responsibilities.” Rule for Courts-Martial 1113(b)(3)(B)(i).

The court has considered Appellant’s motion, the Government’s consent, and this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. The court finds Appellant’s counsel has made a colorable showing that review of the sealed material is necessary to fulfill counsel’s responsibilities.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 13th day of February, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials is **GRANTED**. Appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel may view **Prosecution Exhibit 3**.

To view the sealed materials, counsel will coordinate with the court.

No counsel will photocopy, photograph, or otherwise reproduce this material and will not disclose or make available its contents to any other individual without this court's prior written authorization.

FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, of One Charge with Two Specifications of wrongful viewing/ possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 26, 67; Appellate Ex. XI. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a period of two years, and to be dismissed from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 106.

The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with five Prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and thirteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 107 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of this case. She does not anticipate requesting an additional EOT in this case.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Maj Grande is currently assigned twenty cases; seventeen cases are pending before this Court (four cases are pending AOE's). Maj Grande is currently preparing for oral argument in two cases: *United States v. Hunt*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0257/AF; ACM No. 40563, scheduled at CAAF on 25 February 2026; and *United States v. Reese*, ACM No. 24069, scheduled at Syracuse Law School on 27 February 2026. One case has priority over the present case:

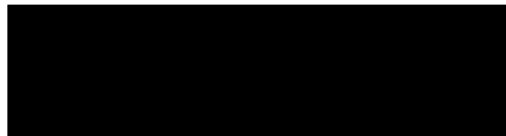
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Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been

provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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
)	
Airman (E-2)	)	Before Panel No. 1
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	
United States Air Force,	)	No. ACM 40778
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
	)	4 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 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.

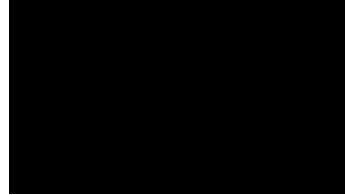


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME (ELEVENTH)
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	3 March 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 10 days, which will end on **20 March 2026**.

Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 383 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 400 days will have elapsed since docketing.

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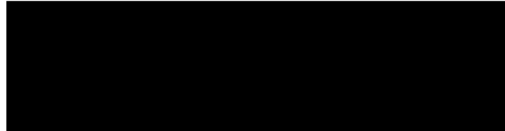
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,	)	No. ACM 40778
United States Air Force.)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	4 March 2026

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
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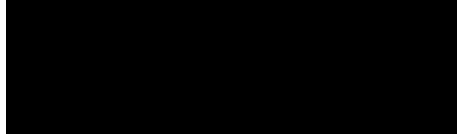


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS


UNITED STATES,)	MERITS BRIEF
<i>Appellee,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Before Panel No. 1
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Airman (E-2),)	No. ACM 40778
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN,)	
United States Air Force,)	20 March 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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

Submission of Case Without Specific Assignments of Error

The undersigned appellate defense counsel attests she has, on behalf of Airman Joseph E. Hepburn, Appellant, carefully examined the record of trial in this case. Appellant does not admit the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, but submits the case to this Honorable Court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.

Respectfully submitted,



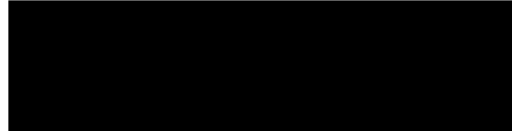
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	APPELLANT’S MOTION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	WITHDRAW REVIEW FROM
	)	APPELLATE AND ATTACH
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Airman (E-2))	
JOSEPH E. HEPBURN	)	No. ACM 40778
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 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Major Jordan Grande, 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), undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The appended document, Appellant’s completed DD Form 2330, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals*, is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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