

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM S32828
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 20 October 2026, Appellant submitted a motion to withdraw from appellate review, along with a request to attach Appellant's DD Form 2330, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals*, signed by Appellant and Appellant's counsel on 19 October 2026.

The Government did not file a response.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 23d day of October, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion to Withdraw from Appellate Review and Attach is **GRANTED**. Appellant's case is forwarded to the Appellate Records Branch (JAJM) for further processing in accordance with Rules for Courts-Martial 1115(f)(3) and 1201, *Manual for Courts-Martial, United States* (2024 ed.).



FOR THE COURT



JACOB B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

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 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	20 October 2026

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

Pursuant to Rules 16 and 23.3(i) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant hereby moves this Honorable Court to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant also moves this Court to attach one document to his Record of Trial, his signed Department of Defense Form 2330, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals* (Oct. 19, 2026) [hereinafter DD Form 2330].

Appellant has fully consulted with the undersigned counsel, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion and his decision to withdraw from appellate review. 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, Appellant asks this Court to attach his DD Form 2330 to his Record of Trial. This document is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and (e) and Rule 16.1 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and is properly completed by both Appellant and undersigned counsel.

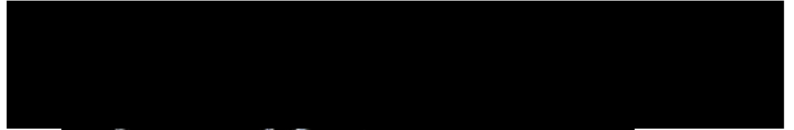
WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this motion to withdraw from appellate review and motion to attach the identified matters to the record.

Respectfully submitted,

PAIGE F. MARKLEY DENTON, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

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I certify that the original and copies of the foregoing were sent via email to the Court and served on the Air Force Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division on 20 October 2026.

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THOMAS M. BENTON, Esq., USAF

Appellate Defense Counsel

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(TWELTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	22 September 2026

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

MOTION AND SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rules 23.3(m), 24.3(a)(1), and 24.3(b) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of twenty-one (21) days, which will end on **20 October 2026**.

There is good cause to give Appellant an additional twenty-one days to file his AOE brief because his military appellate defense counsel, *see* Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 870, the undersigned counsel, has been unable to finish substantively reviewing his record of trial and advising him of legal errors because of her workload, which is an “exceptional circumstance[.]” given its volume. *United States v. Champaco*, No. ACM S32828 (A.F. Ct. Crim. App. Aug. 25, 2026) (order).

STATEMENT OF CASE

On 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Trial Tr. at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892,

one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. Trial Tr. at 28, 88. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge, fifty days of total confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month, a reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand. Trial Tr. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

DATA REQUIRED BY A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(2)

This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 413 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 441 days will have elapsed.

Appellant was found guilty of three specifications. Entry of J. Two specifications were withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice. *Id.*

The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of twelve Appellate Exhibits, five Prosecution Exhibits, and six Defense Exhibits. The written trial transcript is 243 pages.

Appellant is not confined.

The undersigned military counsel is currently detailed to forty-one pending cases. Thirty-three of them, including this one, are pending before this Court (twenty-three are pending initial AOE briefs), four are pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and four are pending before the United States Supreme Court. Undersigned counsel currently has the following cases prioritized over the present case:

1. *United States v. Northrup*, No. ACM 40854 – This case has had twelve enlargements of time and was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025, which was twenty days before

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. The electronic record of trial contains 715 pages, five prosecution exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 191 pages long. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has finished substantively reviewing the record of trial and has identified some potential AOE's but has not yet finished advising this appellant on them. This appellant's initial AOE brief is due on 30 September 2026, and the undersigned counsel does not anticipate asking for more time.

2. The Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces denied a petition for a grant of review in *United States v. Cunningham*, ACM No. 40746. The undersigned counsel anticipates filing a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States this fall, which will be joined with three other cases. Based on the filing deadlines for all three cases and the lead time needed to send Supreme Court pleadings to the printer, this petition must be fully drafted, reviewed, and edited no later than 6 October 2026. This pleading is not necessarily fully prioritized over Appellant's case, in that the undersigned counsel is also actively working on Appellant's case, but the undersigned counsel has needed to contribute her client's relevant facts and arguments to this petition and work together with other appellate defense counsel to have the petition ready to go to the Supreme Court printer by 6 October 2026.

Because the undersigned counsel's exceptionally large workload of forty-one total cases is the reason for this request, the undersigned counsel also shares the following information about other duties. Besides reading records of trial, identifying assignments of error, and drafting and filing pleadings before this Honorable Court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Supreme Court of the United States, the undersigned counsel has the following other duties (this list is non-exhaustive): timely communication with all clients at all phases of

appeal via email, phone, and physical mail, coordinating with counselors from multiple confinement facilities to plan communication with confined clients, conferring with civilian counsel on other cases that are not currently prioritized before Appellant's case, contributing to the planning of the upcoming Joint Appellate Advocacy Training, *which is this week*, providing training and support to the Air Force Trial Defense Division (particularly in light of the Chief, Defense Counsel Assistance Program (DCAP), position remaining unfilled), maintaining the high standard of physical fitness expected of all airmen, and completing mandatory Air Force trainings and administrative measures.

Regarding undersigned counsel's progress with the subject case, undersigned counsel is actively devoting professional attention to Appellant's case but still needs additional time to finish reviewing the record of trial, finish conducting necessary legal research, finish advising Appellant on all potential AOE's, and draft, edit, and file all AOE's that are to be raised. The undersigned counsel has begun reviewing the record of trial. Undersigned counsel has reviewed all portions of the record *besides* the transcript. One potential AOE has been identified so far, but undersigned counsel has not yet determined if there are any more to identify. Undersigned counsel has not begun drafting the initial AOE brief. Based on the pleading and case currently prioritized over this case, the undersigned counsel currently anticipates being able to file Appellant's brief by the requested new deadline of 20 October 2026. The undersigned counsel anticipates finishing reviewing the record tomorrow. On 24 and 25 September 2026, the undersigned counsel will be attending this year's Joint Appellate Advocacy Training. The week of 28 September 2026, the undersigned counsel anticipates finishing legal research and finishing advising Appellant on his options. She will also need to file the initial brief in *United States v. Northrup*. The week of 5 October 2026, the undersigned counsel anticipates drafting

Appellant's initial AOE Brief. She will also need to ensure the Supreme Court petition for *United States v. Cunningham* is completely done and ready to go to the printers. The week of 12 October 2026, the undersigned counsel anticipates having Appellant's draft AOE brief reviewed in accordance with Air Force Appellate Defense Division procedures. This involves two rounds of review and implementation of edits, which should be ready by the following Tuesday, 20 October 2026.

Appellant provided limited consent for undersigned counsel to disclose the following confidential communication. Appellant was informed of his right to speedy appellate review and of this request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to speedy appellate review but, recognizing that undersigned counsel must finish work on his case, finish her work on a case that was docketed with this Honorable Court before his was, and contribute to one group Supreme Court petition, he agrees with this request for an enlargement of time.

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT

On 25 August 2026, this Court ordered and "advised" "Appellant's counsel" "that, absent exceptional circumstances, no further enlargement of time will be granted." *United States v. Champaco*, No. ACM S32828 (A.F. Ct. Crim. App. Aug. 25, 2026) (order). The undersigned counsel's workload is exceptionally large and is the exceptional circumstance driving this additional request for more time.

As discussed above, the undersigned counsel currently represents forty (two cases are for the same appellant) airmen on appeal. Despite this, the undersigned counsel and Air Force Appellate Defense Division have made significant progress balancing her many case load commitments to a point where only two out of forty-one cases have priority over Appellant's, and she has been able to review almost all of Appellant's record of trial. Having identified at

least one AOE, which pertains to possible illegal post-trial confinement conditions, the undersigned counsel must now conduct additional research and advisement with Appellant in order to competently and diligently represent him, as is required by Article 70, UCMJ, the undersigned counsel's bar rules for the state of Maryland, and the Air Force Rules of Professional Responsibility. Where Appellant has asserted his right to speedy appellate review, he is not required to also give up his right to competent and diligent representation on appeal. *See Diaz v. JAG of the Navy*, 59 M.J. 34, 37 (C.A.A.F. 2003); *United States v. Roach*, 66 M.J. 410 (C.A.A.F. 2008); *United States v. May*, 47 M.J. 478 (C.A.A.F. 1998). Without the requested additional twenty-one days of time, Appellant will not receive the advice of counsel and representation that he is entitled to.

CONCLUSION

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to finish giving Appellant's case the professional attention it requires due to having one other case that was docketed with this Honorable Court prior to Appellant's case and a Supreme Court petition she must contribute to. The need to continually balance other case load commitments is due to the undersigned counsel's exceptionally large workload. The requested twenty-one-day enlargement is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case, advise him regarding potential errors, and draft and file any identified AOE's.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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PAIGE F. MARKLEY DENTON, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

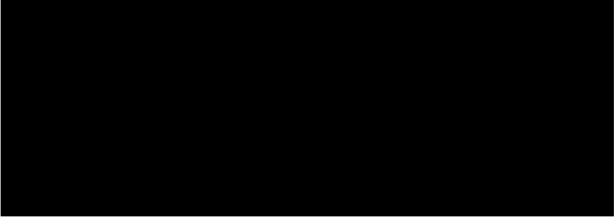
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

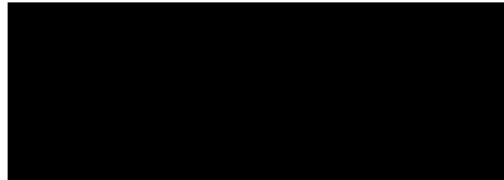
UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	TO APPELLANT'S MOTION
	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
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	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	23 September 2026

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

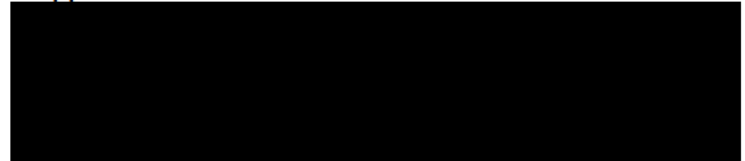
Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

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 441 days in length. Appellant's more than a 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 over 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. It appears that Appellant's counsel has not completed a substantive 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.



CATHERINE D. MUMFORD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel



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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force
Appellate Defense Division on 23 September 2026.



CATHERINE D. MUMFORD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel



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

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<i>Appellee</i>	)	
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U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

The current deadline for Appellant to file his assignments of error brief is 29 September 2026. On 22 September 2026, counsel for Appellant moved this court for an enlargement of time (EOT) (Twelfth), requesting an additional 21 days until 20 October 2026 to submit Appellant’s assignments of error (AOE) brief.

The Government opposed the motion, noting that Appellant’s requested enlargement of time will result in 441 days of total defense delay and contending that such delay should be reserved for “extraordinary circumstances.”

In this court’s order, dated 25 August 2026, we granted Appellant’s prior motion for an enlargement of time until 29 September 2026 and, based on the number of EOTs already granted in this case, directed that no further EOTs would be granted absent exceptional circumstances. In this motion for EOT (Twelfth), Appellant’s counsel confirmed she has actively devoted professional attention to this appeal, but needs additional time to finish reviewing the record of trial, conducting research, consulting with her client, and drafting the AOE brief. Counsel has satisfactorily informed this court of her diligence to prioritize Appellant’s case and the anticipated timeline for completion of the AOE brief by 20 October 2026.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 24th day of September, 2026,
ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Twelfth) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **20 October 2026**.

It is further ordered:

Any future motion for an enlargement of time in this case will not be granted absent extraordinary circumstances demonstrating good cause.



FOR THE COURT



AGNIESZKA M. GAERTNER, Capt, USAF
Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
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Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	20 August 2026

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

MOTION AND SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rules 23.3(m), 24.3(a)(1), and 24.3(b) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **29 September 2026**.

There is good cause to give Appellant an additional thirty days to file his AOE brief because his military appellate defense counsel under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 870, the undersigned counsel, has been unable to begin substantively reviewing his record of trial because she has other pleadings and one other case before this Court that are necessarily prioritized over Appellant’s case.

STATEMENT OF CASE

On 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Trial Tr. at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-

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DATA REQUIRED BY A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(2)

This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 380 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 420 days will have elapsed.

Appellant was found guilty of three specifications. Entry of J. Two specifications were withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice. *Id.*

The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of twelve Appellate Exhibits, five Prosecution Exhibits, and six Defense Exhibits. The written trial transcript is 243 pages.

Appellant is not confined.

The undersigned military counsel is currently detailed to forty-three pending cases. Thirty-six of them, including this one, are pending before this Court (twenty-five are pending initial AOE briefs), three are pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and four are pending before the United States Supreme Court. Undersigned counsel currently has the following cases prioritized over the present case.

1. The undersigned counsel has a response to a Show Cause Order due to this Honorable Court in *United States v. Torres*, ACM No. 40758, on 26 August 2026.

2. The undersigned counsel has a supplement to the petition for a grant of review due to the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in *United States v. Cooper*, No. ACM 40791, on 1 September 2026.

3. *United States v. Northrup*, No. ACM 40854 – This case has had eleven enlargements of time and was docketed with this Honorable Court before Appellant’s case was. The electronic record of trial contains 715 pages, five prosecution exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 191 pages long. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has begun substantively reviewing the record of trial but has not yet finished. This review has been paused to file the time sensitive pleadings identified above.

4. The Court of Appeals denied a petition for a grant of review in *United States v. Cunningham*. The undersigned counsel anticipates filing a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States this fall.

5. *United States v. Rahman*, No. ACM 40921 (f rev) – The undersigned counsel is detailed to this case as Article 70, UCMJ military appellate defense counsel alongside Mr. Dwight Sullivan, who is lead counsel. Based on Mr. Sullivan’s current progress, the undersigned counsel currently anticipates she will need to complete her review and advice in this case prior to filing a brief in Appellant’s case, although this may change. This case has had two enlargements of time. The electronic record of trial contains 2,127 pages, six Prosecution Exhibits (with two additional not admitted), sixteen Defense Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, and fifty-one Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 812 pages long. This appellant is confined. Undersigned counsel has not begun substantively reviewing the record of trial.

6. The undersigned counsel also anticipates having reply briefs due to this Honorable Court in *United States vs. Casillas*, 40499 (f rev), and *United States v. Binkley*, ACM No. 40924, sometime this summer or early fall.

Because the undersigned counsel's workload is the reason for this request, the undersigned counsel also shares the following information about other duties. Besides reading records of trial, identifying assignments of error, and drafting and filing pleadings before this Honorable Court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Supreme Court of the United States, the undersigned counsel has the following other duties (this list is non-exhaustive): timely communication with all clients at all phases of appeal via email, phone, and physical mail, coordinating with counselors from multiple confinement facilities to plan communication with confined clients, conferring with civilian counsel on other cases that are not currently prioritized before Appellant's case, contributing to the planning of the upcoming Joint Appellate Advocacy Training, providing training and support to the Air Force Trial Defense Division (particularly in light of the Chief, Defense Counsel Assistance Program (DCAP), position remaining unfilled), and completing mandatory Air Force trainings and administrative measures.

Regarding undersigned counsel's progress with the subject case, undersigned counsel has not begun reviewing the record of trial; undersigned counsel has only reviewed the portions of the record necessary to make this motion, including the Entry of Judgment, Convening Authority Decision on Action, exhibit index, plea agreement, Appellant's pleas, the findings announced at trial, the sentence announced at trial, and Appellant's forum selection. No AOE's have been identified yet (nor has undersigned counsel determined if there are any AOE's to identify). Undersigned counsel has not begun drafting the initial AOE brief. Based only on the

pleadings and cases currently prioritized over this case, which may change, the undersigned counsel currently anticipates filing Appellant's brief sometime in late October 2026 or early November 2026.

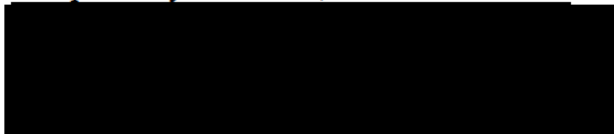
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CONCLUSION

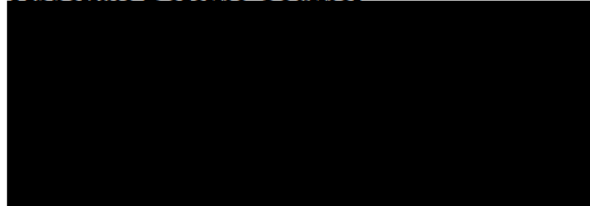
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

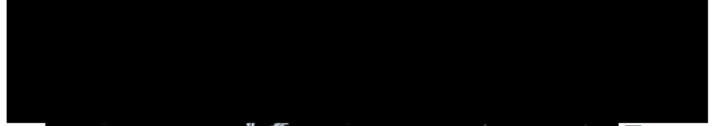


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<i>Appellant</i>	)	24 August 2026

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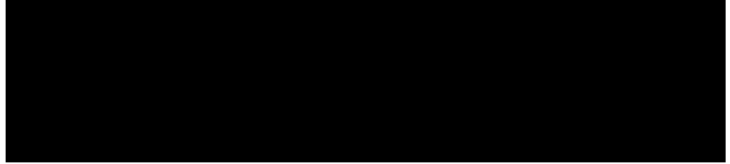
Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

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 more than a 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 over 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. It appears that Appellant's counsel has not completed a substantive 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.

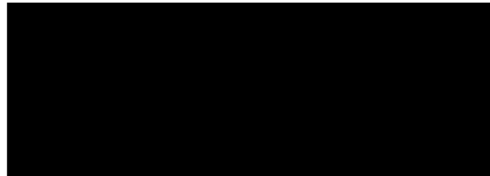


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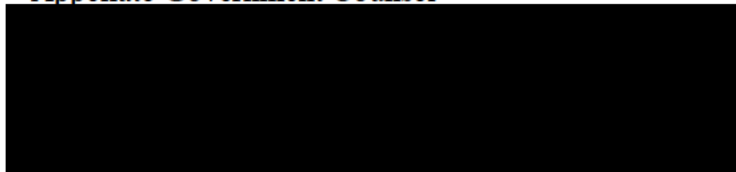


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U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 5 August 2025, this court docketed Appellant’s case, and on 30 March 2026, Appellant’s counsel entered her notice of appearance. The current deadline for Appellant to file his assignments of error brief is 30 August 2026.

On 20 August 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (EOT) (Eleventh), requesting an additional 30 days until 29 September 2026 to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposed the motion, noting that Appellant’s requested enlargement of time will result in 420 days of defense delay and contending that such delay should be reserved for “extraordinary circumstances.”

This court is concerned by the amount of delay that has already accrued in this case attributed to filing an assignments of error brief.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 25th day of August, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Eleventh) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **29 September 2026**.

It is further ordered:

Given the number of enlargements of time granted thus far and Appellant’s right to and assertion of speedy appellate review, Appellant’s counsel is advised that, absent exceptional circumstances, no further enlargement of time will be granted.



FOR THE COURT



AGNIESZKA M. GAERTNER, Capt, USAF
Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(TENTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	21 July 2026

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

MOTION AND SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rules 23.3(m), 24.3(a)(1), and 24.3(b) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **30 August 2026**.

There is good cause to give Appellant an additional thirty days to file his AOE brief because his military appellate defense counsel under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 870, the undersigned counsel, has been unable to begin substantively reviewing his record of trial because she has other pleadings and cases that are necessarily prioritized over Appellant’s case.

STATEMENT OF CASE

On 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Trial Tr. at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-

tetrahydrocannabinol in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. Trial Tr. at 28, 88. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge, fifty days of total confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month, a reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand. Trial Tr. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

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This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 350 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 390 days will have elapsed.

Appellant was found guilty of three specifications. Entry of J. Two specifications were withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice. *Id.*

The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of twelve Appellate Exhibits, five Prosecution Exhibits, and six Defense Exhibits. The written trial transcript is 243 pages.

Appellant is not confined.

The undersigned military counsel is currently detailed to forty-eight pending cases. Forty-one of them, including this one, are pending before this Court (thirty-two are pending initial AOE briefs), four are pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and three are pending before the United States Supreme Court. Undersigned counsel currently has the following cases prioritized over the present case:

1. The undersigned counsel is assigned to *United States v. Turner*, No. ACM 24067, as Maj Trevor Ward's co-counsel and must necessarily prioritize preparation for oral argument on 29 July 2026.

2. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924, is prioritized over Appellant's case because this appellant retained civilian counsel who has already reviewed the record of trial and is prepared to advise on potential errors as soon as undersigned counsel completes her review of the record of trial (this appellant is not waiving his Article 70, UCMJ, military defense counsel). Undersigned counsel must finish reviewing the record of trial as soon as possible to advise on potential errors and work on the brief with civilian counsel. This electronic record of trial contains 2,722 pages, thirteen Prosecution Exhibits, four Defense Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, and fifty Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 757 pages long. This appellant is not confined. His case was litigated. Undersigned counsel has finished substantively reviewing the record of trial and identified AOE's. An initial AOE brief has been drafted by civilian counsel but has not yet been reviewed by undersigned counsel.

3. The undersigned counsel has a petition to the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in *United States v. Cooper*, No. ACM 40791, due on 10 August 2026.

4. *United States v. Northrup*, No. ACM 40854 – This case has had ten enlargements of time and was docketed with this Honorable Court before Appellant's case was. The electronic record of trial contains 715 pages, five prosecution exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 191 pages long. This appellant is not confined.

Undersigned counsel has not begun substantively reviewing the record of trial.

Because the undersigned counsel's workload is the reason for this request, the undersigned counsel also shares the following information about other duties. Besides reading records of trial, identifying assignments of error, and drafting and filing pleadings before this Honorable Court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Supreme Court of the United States, the undersigned counsel has the following other duties (this list is non-

exhaustive): timely communication with all clients at all phases of appeal via email, phone, and physical mail, coordinating with counselors from multiple confinement facilities to plan communication with confined clients, conferring with civilian counsel on other cases that are not currently prioritized before Appellant's case, contributing to the planning of the upcoming Joint Appellate Advocacy Training, providing training and support to the Air Force Trial Defense Division (particularly in light of the Chief, Defense Counsel Assistance Program (DCAP), position remaining unfilled), and completing mandatory Air Force trainings and administrative measures.

Regarding undersigned counsel's progress with the subject case, undersigned counsel has not begun reviewing the record of trial; undersigned counsel has only reviewed the portions of the record necessary to make this motion, including the Entry of Judgment, Convening Authority Decision on Action, exhibit index, plea agreement, Appellant's pleas, the findings announced at trial, the sentence announced at trial, and Appellant's forum selection. No AOE's have been identified yet (nor has undersigned counsel determined if there are any AOE's to identify). Undersigned counsel has not begun drafting the initial AOE brief. Due to the number of cases that have priority over the present case, undersigned counsel is unable to provide a realistic estimate of when an initial AOE brief will be filed.

Appellant provided limited consent for undersigned counsel to disclose the following confidential communication. Appellant was informed of his right to speedy appellate review and of this request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to speedy appellate review but, recognizing that undersigned counsel is working on other cases that were docketed with this Honorable Court before his was, he agrees with this request for an enlargement of time.

CONCLUSION

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to start working on Appellant's case due to having one other case that was docketed with this Honorable Court prior to Appellant's case, and three pleadings and one oral argument that are more time sensitive. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case, advise him regarding potential errors, and draft and file any identified AOE's.

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

Respectfully submitted,

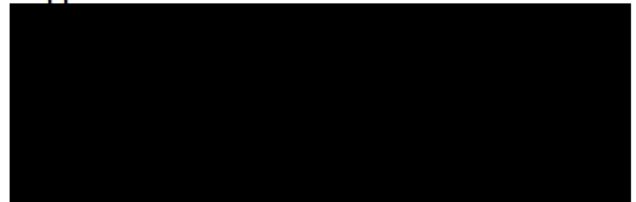
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	TO APPELLANT'S MOTION
	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	23 July 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 more than a 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 over 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. It appears that Appellant's counsel has not started 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.

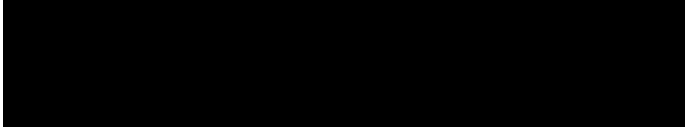


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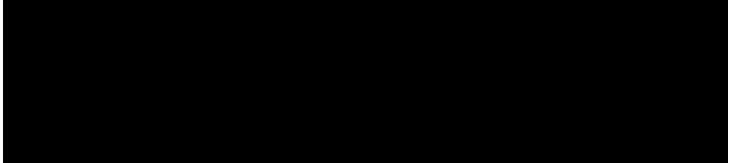


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(NINTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	24 June 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **31 July 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 323 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 360 days will have elapsed.

On 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Trial Tr. at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. Trial Tr. at 28, 88. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge, fifty days of total confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month, a reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand. Trial Tr. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of twelve Appellate Exhibits, five Prosecution Exhibits, and six Defense Exhibits. The trial transcript is 243 pages. Appellant is not confined.

The undersigned counsel is currently assigned forty-seven cases. Forty of them are pending before this Court with thirty-one pending AOE's. **Two** cases **currently** have priority over this case, although that may change depending on when the Government files Answers in two pending cases not listed here.

1. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924 – This case has had three enlargements of time and would not ordinarily be prioritized over Appellant's case. However, the appellant in it retained civilian counsel who has already reviewed the record of trial and is prepared to advise on potential errors as soon as undersigned counsel has completed her review of the record of trial and conferred with civilian counsel (this appellant is not waiving his Article 70, UCMJ, military defense counsel). Therefore, undersigned counsel must finish reviewing the record of trial as soon as possible to advise on potential errors and work on the brief with civilian counsel. The electronic record of trial contains 2,722 pages, thirteen Prosecution Exhibits, four Defense Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, and fifty Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 757 pages long. This appellant is *not* confined. His case was litigated. Undersigned counsel has not finished substantively reviewing the record of trial.

2. *United States v. Northrup*, No. ACM 40854 – This case has had nine enlargements of time. The electronic record of trial contains five prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, and nine appellate exhibits. The transcript is 191 pages long. This case was a guilty plea. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not substantively reviewed the record of trial.

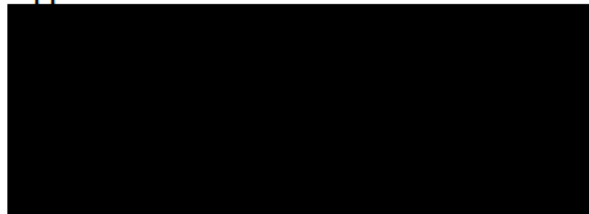
Since the last EOT in this case, undersigned counsel has completed the following work in higher priority cases: (1) in *United States v. Carlisle*, finishing substantive review of the record of trial, conducting legal research, advising that appellant, and filing the AOE brief, and (2) in *United States v. Binkley*, discussing the case with that appellant and civilian counsel, starting review of the record of trial, and conducting legal research.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to begin substantive review of Appellant's record of trial. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise him regarding potential errors. Appellant provided limited consent for undersigned counsel to disclose the following confidential communications. Appellant was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal but, recognizing that undersigned counsel is working on another case that was docketed with this Honorable Court before his was, and one case requiring earlier review due to unique circumstances with that appellant's civilian counsel, he (4) agrees with the request for an 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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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	TO APPELLANT'S MOTION
	)	FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	25 June 2026

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

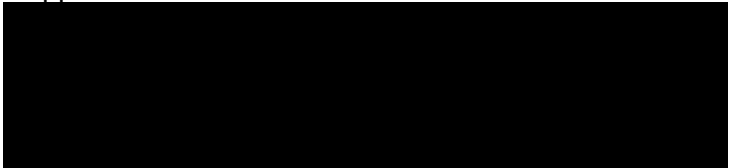
Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant 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 started 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.

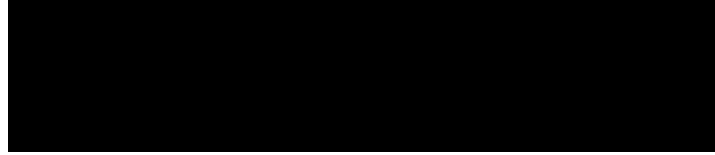


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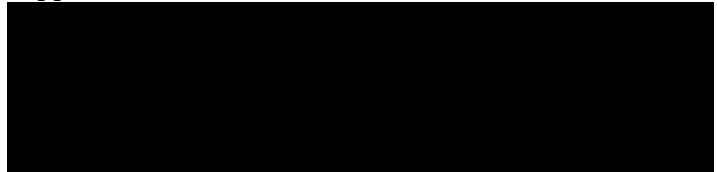


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(EIGHTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	22 May 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **1 July 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 290 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed.

On 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Trial Tr. at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. Trial Tr. at 28, 88. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge, fifty days of total confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month, a reduction in grade to E-1, and a reprimand. Trial Tr. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

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1. *United States v. Carlisle*, No. ACM 40784 – This case has had twelve enlargements of time. The electronic record of trial is twenty-eight volumes, with Volume 1 containing most of the record. It is 2,209 pages and contains four Prosecution Exhibits, nine Defense Exhibits, and thirty-five Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 273 pages long. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her substantive review of the record but has not yet completed this appellant's AOE brief.

2. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924 – This case has had two enlargements of time. This case would not ordinarily be prioritized over Appellant's case. However, the appellant in it retained civilian counsel and his civilian counsel is reviewing the record of trial and considering potential errors currently. Therefore, the undersigned counsel must review the record of trial imminently in order to advise that appellant regarding potential errors and work with that civilian counsel on the brief. The electronic record of trial contains 2,722 pages, thirteen Prosecution Exhibits, four Defense Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, and fifty Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 757 pages long. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not yet begun reviewing the record of trial but must do so soon.

3. *United States v. Northrup*, No. ACM 40854 – This case has had eight enlargements of time. The electronic record of trial contains five prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 191 pages long. This appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not substantively reviewed the record of trial.

Since the last EOT in this case, undersigned counsel has completed the following work in higher priority cases: (1) in *United States v. Carlisle*, substantively reviewing the record of trial, conducting legal research, advising that appellant, and drafting the AOE brief, and (2) in *United States v. Binkley*, discussing the case with that appellant and civilian counsel.

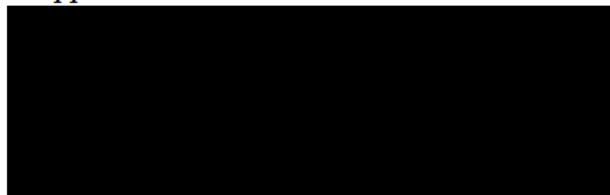
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,



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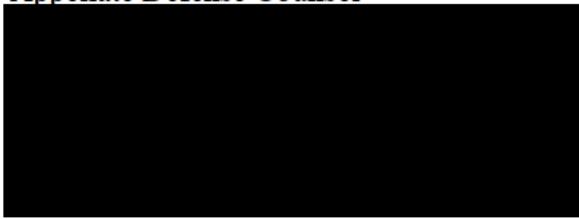


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	27 May 2026

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

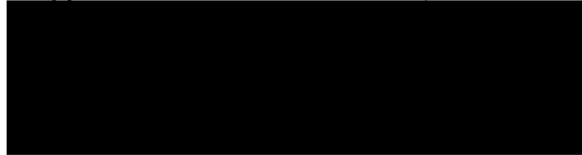
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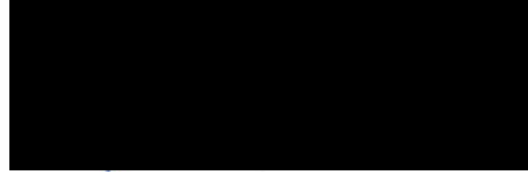


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(SEVENTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	22 April 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) 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) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **1 June 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 260 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed.

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sentence. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, *Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. SrA Elijah D. Champaco*.

The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of twelve Appellate Exhibits, five Prosecution Exhibits, and six Defense Exhibits. The trial transcript is 243 pages. Appellant is not confined. Counsel is currently assigned twenty-nine cases. Twenty-eight of those cases are pending before this Court (twenty-seven are pending AOE's). **Three** cases have priority over this case:

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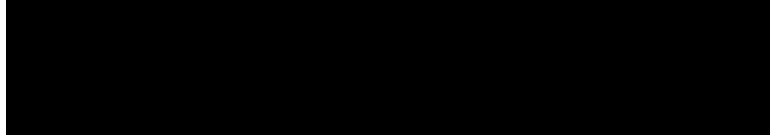
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Since the last EOT in this case, undersigned counsel has completed the following work in higher priority cases: (1) in *United States v. Carlisle*, substantively reviewing the record of trial, discussing the case and record of trial with that appellant, conducting legal research, and reviewed sealed materials since the last EOT in the present case, and (2) in *United States v. Binkley*, discussing the case with that appellant and civilian counsel. Since the last EOT in this case, undersigned counsel has also spent approximately fifteen hours on client calls and approximately nine hours on EOTs.

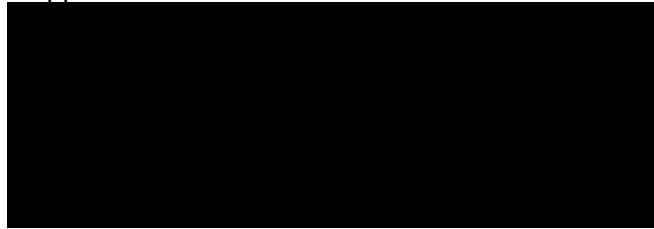
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested seventh enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	24 April 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 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.


REGINA HENENLOTTER, Maj, USAF
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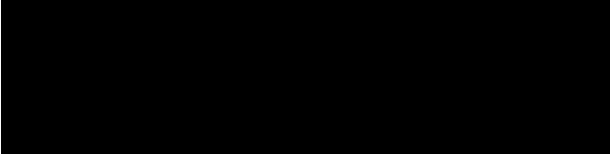


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
<i>Appellee</i>	)	APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	6 April 2026

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

Pursuant to Rules 12(b), 12.4, and 23.3(h) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel respectfully requests to withdraw as counsel in the above-captioned case. In order to best allocate resources within the Air Force Appellate Defense Division and support speedy appellate review for clients, Captain (Capt) Olga Stanford is no longer detailed under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), to represent Senior Airman (SrA) Elijah D. Champaco. Capt Paige F. Markley Denton has been detailed substitute appellate military counsel in undersigned counsel’s stead and made her notice of appearance on 30 March 2026. Counsel have completed a thorough turnover of the record.

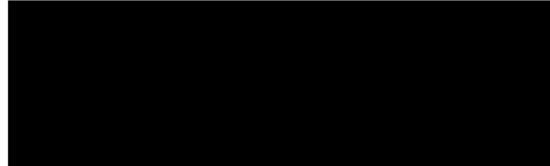
SrA Champaco has been advised of this motion to withdraw as counsel and consents to undersigned counsel’s withdrawal. A copy of this motion will be delivered to SrA Champaco following its filing.

WHEREFORE, SrA Champaco respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

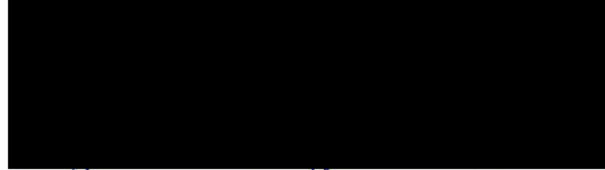
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Senior Airman (E-4)

Elijah D. CHAMPACO

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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) Before Panel No. 1

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) No. ACM S32828

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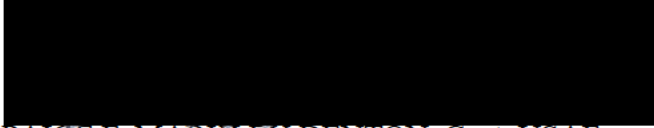
Pursuant to Rules 12 and 13 of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure,
the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, hereby enters her appearance
as an appellate counsel for the appellant in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

PAIGE F. MARKLEY DENTON, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
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	)	
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	19 March 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his sixth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. 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 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 226 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 2 April 2025 and 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Record (R). at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty one specification of failure to obey lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine, and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, both in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 28, 88. On 16 April 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge; to 20 days of confinement for Specification of Charge I (to run concurrently with Specification 1 of Charge IV), 30 days confinement for Specification 1 of Charge IV, and 15 days of confinement for Specification 2 of Charge IV (to run consecutively with Specification of

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The digital record of trial is 945 pages, consisting of 12 appellate exhibits, 5 prosecution exhibits, and 6 defense exhibits. The transcript is 243 pages. Appellant is not confined. Counsel is currently assigned twenty-nine cases; twenty-eight of those cases are pending before this Court (twenty-six are pending AOE). Undersigned counsel expects to file reply brief in one of the cases pending before this court: *United States v. Anderson*, ACM No. 40850. Of the cases pending AOE brief, seven cases have priority over this case:

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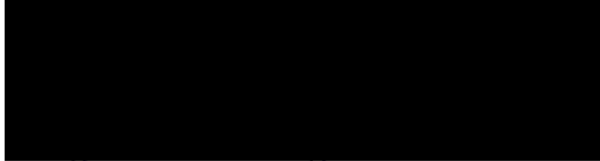
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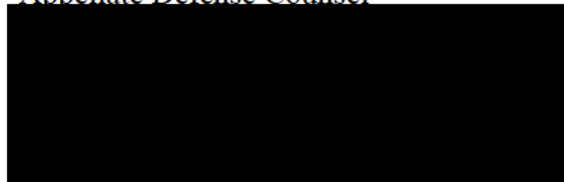
(4) Appellant has specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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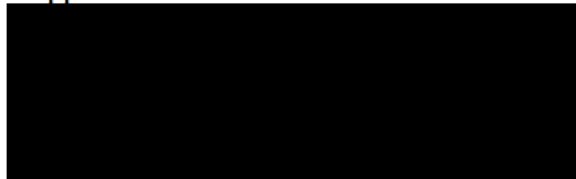
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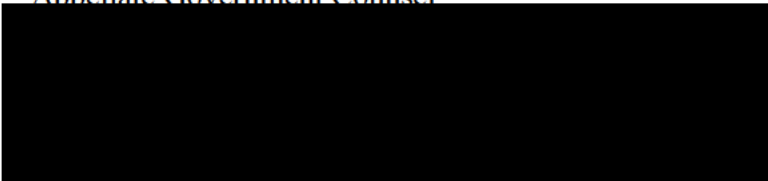
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	19 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 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.

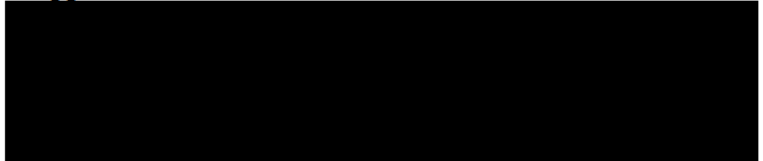

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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM S32828
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 19 March 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Sixth) requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposed the motion.

According to Appellant’s counsel “seven cases have priority over [Appellant’s] case”—one identified as *United States v. Fife*, which the appellant requested withdrawal from appellate review. *See United States v. Fife*, No. ACM 40829, 2026 CCA LEXIS 80 (A.F. Ct. Crim. App. 11 Feb. 2026) (order granting motion to withdraw from appellate review by same appellate defense counsel). We would be remiss if we did not remind counsel to update the status of their cases before listing them for the court.

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 24th day of March, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Sixth) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **2 May 2026**.



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	5 February 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his fifth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. 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 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 184 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed.

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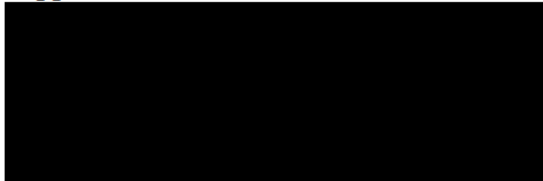
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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

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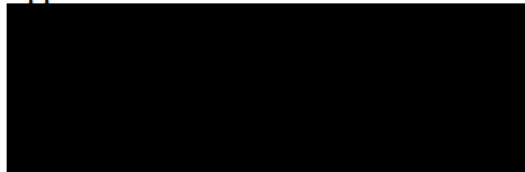
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ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	9 February 2026

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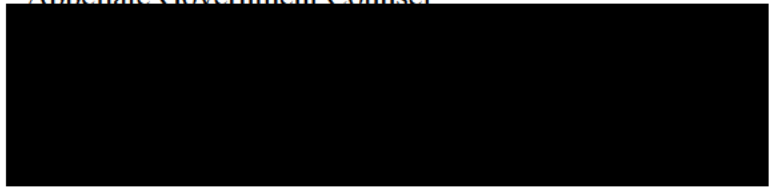

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FOURTH)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	21 January 2026

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellate Defense Counsel

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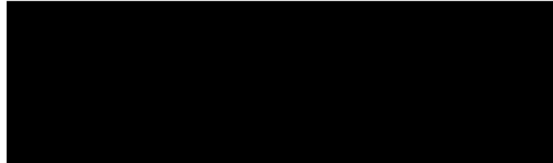
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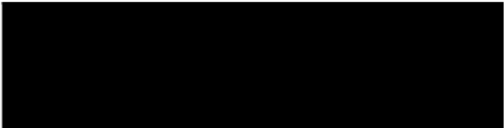
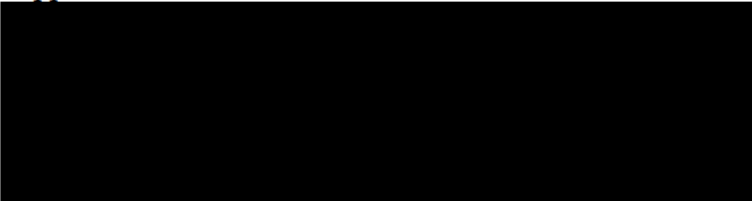
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	22 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 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.

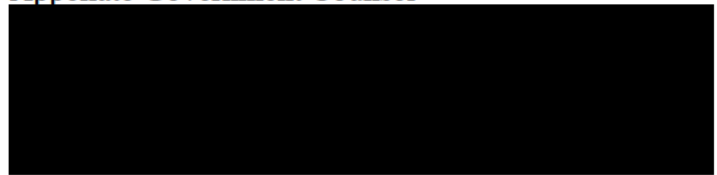

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VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (THIRD)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	17 December 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his third enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. 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 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 134 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 2 April 2025 and 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Record (R). at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty one specification of failure to obey lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine, and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, both in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 28, 88. On 16 April 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct discharge; to 20 days of confinement for Specification of Charge I (to run concurrently with Specification 1 of Charge IV), 30 days confinement for Specification 1 of Charge IV, and 15 days of confinement for Specification 2 of Charge IV (to run consecutively with Specification of

Charge I and Specification 1 of Charge IV); to forfeit \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month; reduction to pay grade E-1; and a reprimand. R. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. SrA Elijah D. Champaco.

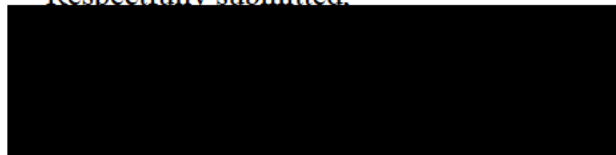
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Through no fault of Appellant, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding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

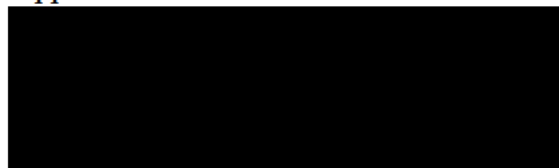
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- (4) Appellant has specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,



OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel



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Respectfully submitted,



OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel



IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	19 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 general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

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


VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel


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

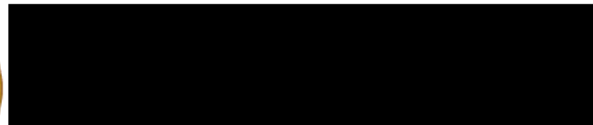
UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM S32828
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PANEL
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	CHANGE
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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 2 and referred to Panel 1 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



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 (SECOND)
	)	OOT*
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	25 November 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his second enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. 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 5 August 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 111 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 2 April 2025 and 16 April 2025, Appellant was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Record (R). at 1, 26. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty one specification of failure to obey lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 892, one specification of wrongful use of cocaine, and one specification of wrongful use of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, both in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 28, 88. On 16 April 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a bad conduct

* Due to a scrivener’s error, counsel filed the original motion timely but with the wrong year of the requested date. While the corrected version is now out of time, this oversight was not the result of bad faith and Appellant bears no responsibility for this delay.

discharge; to 20 days of confinement for Specification of Charge I (to run concurrently with Specification 1 of Charge IV), 30 days confinement for Specification 1 of Charge IV, and 15 days of confinement for Specification 2 of Charge IV (to run consecutively with Specification of Charge I and Specification 1 of Charge IV); to forfeit \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month; reduction to pay grade E-1; and a reprimand. R. at 243. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. SrA Elijah D. Champaco.

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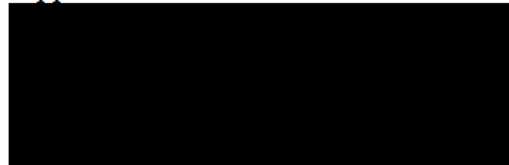
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- (4) Appellant has specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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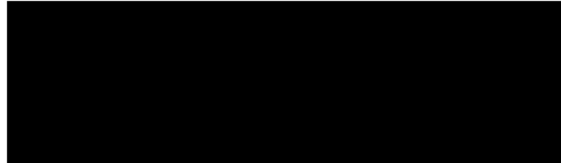
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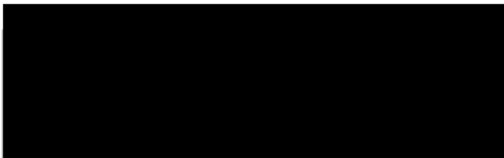
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME -
v.	)	OUT OF TIME
	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	26 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 general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time, Out of Time, to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

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


VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel


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Appellate Government Counsel



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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM S32828
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Elijah D. CHAMPACO	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 23 September 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 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 25th day of September, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **3 December 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 this request for an enlargement of time.



JACOB B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

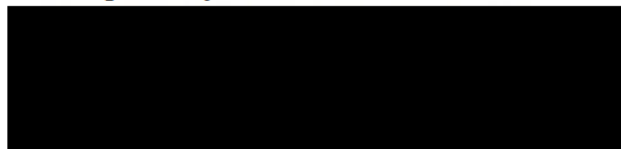
UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM S32828
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO	)	
United States Air Force	)	23 September 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	

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

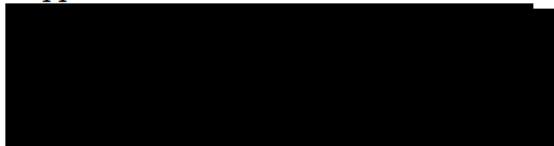
Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his first enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **3 December 2025**. This case was docketed with this Court on **5 August 2025**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 48 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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Appellate Defense Counsel



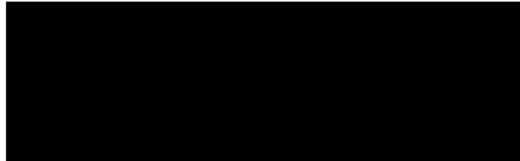
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-5)	)	
ELIJAH D. CHAMPACO ,	)	No. ACM S32828
United States Air Force,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	
	)	24 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 Assignment of Error in this case.

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

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VANESSA BAIROS, Maj, USAF
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