

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40716
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Roger A. HOFFMANN	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	<b>Panel 3</b>

On 21 January 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (First), requesting an additional 60 days in which to file 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 22d day of January, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **2 April 2025**.

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



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE  
Clerk of the Court

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

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)</b>
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 3
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	No. ACM 40716
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	
United States Air Force	)	21 January 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 an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **2 April 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 49 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

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

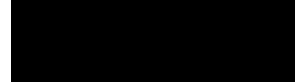
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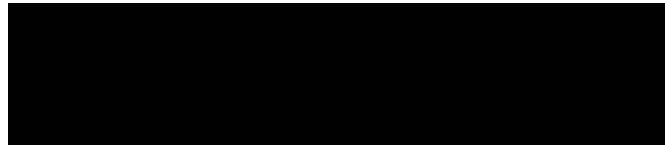
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UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.	)	OF TIME
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	ACM 40716
ROGER A. HOFFMANN, USAF,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	Panel No. 3
	)	

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

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

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



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UNITED STATES	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME</b>
	)	<b>(SECOND)</b>
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 3
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	21 March 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffman hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. MSgt Hoffman requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **2 May 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 108 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 15 August 2024, a general court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted MSgt Hoffman, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 77; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, dishonorable discharge, a total of 50 months’ confinement, and a reprimand. R. at 98. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action. The convening authority waived all automatic forfeitures for 60 months, for the benefit of MSgt Hoffman’s dependent. *Id.*



**GRANTED**  
**24 MAR 2025**

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

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

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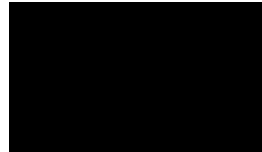
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	)	OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	Before Panel No. 3
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	21 March 2025

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

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

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



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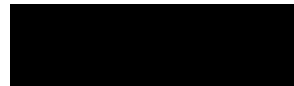


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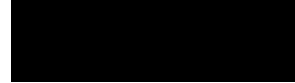
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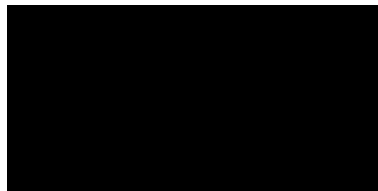
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<b>UNITED STATES,</b>	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO
	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 3
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	23 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 Assignments of Error in this case.

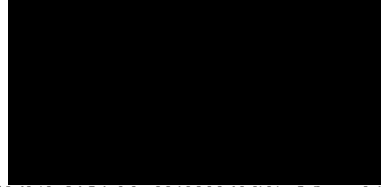
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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE</b>
<b>Roger A. HOFFMANN</b>	)	
<b>Master Sergeant (E-7)</b>	)	
<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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

**ORDERED:**

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

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



FOR THE COURT



OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF  
Chief Commissioner

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

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME</b>
	)	<b>(FOURTH)</b>
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	16 May 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffman hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. MSgt Hoffman requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **1 July 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 164 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 15 August 2024, a general court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted MSgt Hoffman, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 77; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, dishonorable discharge, a total of 50 months’ confinement, and a reprimand. R. at 98. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convicted by Decision on Action. The convening authority waived all automatic forfeitures for a period of 30 months, for the benefit of MSgt Hoffman’s dependent. *Id.*



**GRANTED**  
**21 MAY 2025**

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2. *United States v. Rocha*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF – The record of trial includes 22 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, 39 appellate exhibits, and 532 transcript pages. The Government certified this case on 5 May 2025 and the case was docketed with the CAAF on 6 May 2025. The Government's brief is due on 4 June 2025. The appellee's brief is anticipated to be due on 2 July 2025. Undersigned counsel was not the original counsel for this appellee and therefore is currently reviewing the appellee's record of trial.

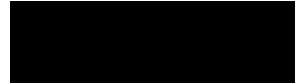
3. *United States v. Wilkerson*, No. ACM 40696 – The record of trial includes seven prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, and fifteen appellate exhibits, and 352 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed on 10 October 2024. Counsel has completed her review of the appellant’s transcript and is continuing to review the remainder of the record of trial.
4. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 – The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit, and 187 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
5. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 116 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
6. *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, four appellate exhibits, and 160 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed on 14 November 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.

Since requesting MSgt Hoffman’s previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed her review of the record of trial for *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110, and filed a motion to compel post-trial discovery and a brief on behalf of the appellee in the same case. She completed her review of the transcript in *United States v. Wilkerson*, No. ACM 40696, and is continuing to review the record of trial in that case. She also began reviewing the record of trial in *United States v. Rocha*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157. Undersigned counsel prepared for and

participated as a moot judge in two moot arguments. Lastly, undersigned counsel was sick and out of the 21-29 April 2025, limiting her ability to accomplish her work.

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

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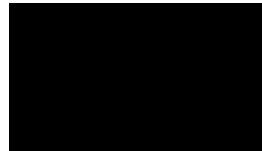
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<b>ROGER A. HOFFMAN</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
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<i>Appellant</i>	)	20 May 2025

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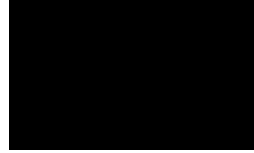
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**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)</b>
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	No. ACM 40716
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	
United States Air Force	)	18 June 2025
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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**GRANTED**  
**20 JUN 2025**

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Since requesting MSgt Hoffman's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed her review of the record of trial in *United States v. Wilkerson* (No. ACM 40696) and filed the appellant's motion to withdraw from appellate review in the same case. She began preparing the petition and supplement to the CAAF for *United States v. Boren* (No. ACM 40296 (f rev)) and began drafting the appellee's brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF). Additionally, undersigned counsel was on leave from 19-22 May 2025, 2 June 2025, and 6 June 2025, and out of the office on 23 May 2025 and 26 May 2025 for the family day and Memorial Day federal holiday.

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

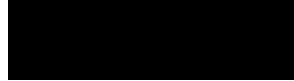
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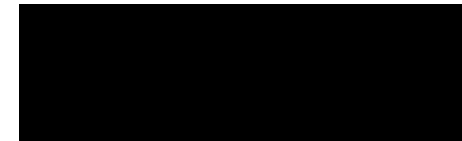
**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	
	)	18 June 2025

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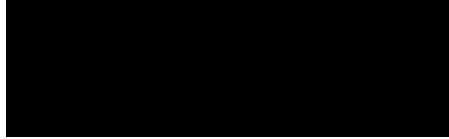
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**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES <i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (SIXTH)</b>
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	No. ACM 40716
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	
United States Air Force	)	21 July 2025
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffman hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. MSgt Hoffman requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **30 August 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 230 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 15 August 2024, a general court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted MSgt Hoffman, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 77; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, dishonorable discharge, a total of 50 months’ confinement, and a reprimand. R. at 98. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action. The convening authority waived all automatic forfeitures for a per hs, for the benefit of MSgt Hoffman’s dependent. *Id.*

**GRANTED**  
**24 JULY 2025**

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

Undersigned counsel currently represents 32 clients and is presently assigned 19 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Seven cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Rocha*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF – The record of trial includes 22 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, 39 appellate exhibits, and 532 transcript pages. The Government certified this case on 5 May 2025 and the case was docketed with the Court of Appeals of for the Armed Forces (CAAF) on 6 May 2025. The Government filed its brief on 11 June 2025. The appellee's brief is due on 23 July 2025.
2. *United States v. Boren*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF – The record of trial includes 10 prosecution exhibits, 28 defense exhibits, 46 appellate exhibits, and 1,034 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to his petition for a grant of review to the CAAF is due on 29 July 2025.
3. *United States v. Clark*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF – Undersigned counsel was recently detailed to the appellant's case. The record of trial is comprised of 13 volumes containing

19 prosecution exhibits, 1 defense exhibits, 87 appellate exhibits, and 1,579 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to her petition for a grant of review to the CAAF is due on 28 July 2025. *United States v. Shirley*, No. ACM 40618 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, and eight appellate exhibits, and 153 transcript pages. The appellant's petition and supplement to the CAAF are due on 5 August 2025.

4. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 – The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 187 transcript pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
5. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 116 transcript pages. The appellant's case was docketed on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
6. *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, four appellate exhibits, and 160 transcript pages. The appellant's case was docketed on 14 November 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

Since requesting MSgt Hoffman's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel continued drafting the petition and supplement to the CAAF for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF) and continued drafting the appellee's brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF). Additionally, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 19-29 June 2025 and 4-9 July 2025 for leave, two federal holidays, and two family days.

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

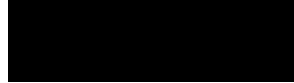
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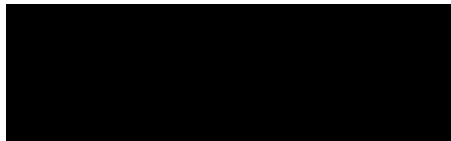
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v.	)	
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	)	Before Panel No. 2
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<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	
	)	23 July 2025

**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.

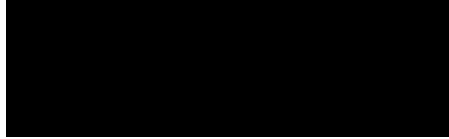
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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40716
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Roger A. HOFFMANN	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	<b>Panel 2</b>

On 20 August 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh), requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

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

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 25th day of August, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **29 September 2025**.

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



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE  
Clerk of the Court



The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, and nine appellate exhibits. The transcript is 99 pages. MSgt Hoffman is confined.

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

Undersigned counsel currently represents 21 clients and is presently assigned 12 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Five cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Boren*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF – The appellant filed a supplement to the petition for a grant of review at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on 29 July 2025. The Government filed its Answer to the supplement on 19 August 2025. The appellant's reply to the Government's Answer is due on 26 August 2025.
2. *United States v. George*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406/AF – Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court is due on 19 October 2025.
3. *United States v. Matthew*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083/AF – Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court is due on 20 October 2025.

4. *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, four appellate exhibits, and 160 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed on 14 November 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.

Since requesting MSgt Hoffman’s previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed the appellee’s brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF), completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF), completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Shirley* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0213/AF), and completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Clark*, (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF. Undersigned counsel also began reviewing the records of trial for *United States v. George* (USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406) and *United States v. Matthew* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083) in preparation for their petitions for writ of certiorari. Lastly, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 7-8 August 2025 for leave.

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

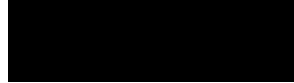
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	)	Before Panel No. 2
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<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force,	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	22 August 2025
	)	

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

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

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

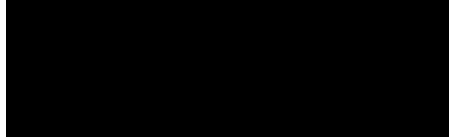
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**UNITED STATES** ) **APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR**  
*Appellee,* ) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**  
 ) **(EIGHTH)**  
v. )  
 ) Before Panel No. 2  
Master Sergeant (E-7) )  
**ROGER A. HOFFMANN,** ) No. ACM 40716  
United States Air Force )  
*Appellant* ) 19 September 2025

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AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffmann hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. MSgt Hoffmann requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **29 October 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 290 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed.

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The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, and nine appellate exhibits. The transcript is 99 pages. MSgt Hoffmann is confined.

MSgt Hoffmann's case is undersigned counsel's next priority before this Court, and she has completed an initial review of the court-martial transcript. However, undersigned counsel has three cases requiring pleadings before the United States Supreme Court, two of which counsel will complete prior to completing her review of MSgt Hoffmann's case.

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0083). Undersigned counsel reviewed the record, conducted legal research, advised the client, and filed a motion to withdraw from appellate review for *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801. Finally, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 29 August-7 September 2025 for leave and the federal holiday.

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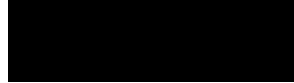
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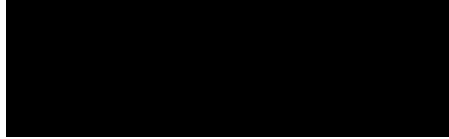
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for a period of six months, for the benefit of MSgt Hoffmann's dependent.<sup>4</sup>

During MSgt Hoffmann's preliminary hearing, the PHO accepted and sealed exhibit 19, which contains contraband.<sup>5</sup> During MSgt Hoffmann's trial, the military judge admitted Prosecution 1 and its attachments into evidence, and sealed Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1.<sup>6</sup> Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1 is a "drive containing contraband."<sup>7</sup>

### Law

Appellate counsel may examine materials presented or reviewed at trial and sealed, as well as materials reviewed *in camera*, released to trial or defense counsel, and sealed, upon a colorable showing to the appellate authority that examination is reasonably necessary to a proper fulfillment of the appellate counsel's responsibilities under the UCMJ, the *Manual for Courts-Martial*, governing directives, instructions, regulations, applicable rules for practice and procedure, or rules of professional conduct.<sup>8</sup>

Air Force regulations governing professional duties and conduct of appellate defense counsel impose upon counsel, *inter alia*, a duty to provide "competent representation,"<sup>9</sup> perform "reasonable diligence,"<sup>10</sup> 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

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> Article 32, UCMJ, Report, 27 Oct 23, at 1.

<sup>6</sup> R. at 17, 20.

<sup>7</sup> Pros. Ex. 1 at 13.

<sup>8</sup> Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1113(b)(3)(B)(i).

<sup>9</sup> Air Force Instruction (AFI) 51-110, *Professional Responsibility Program*, Attachment 2: Air Force Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.1 (11 Dec. 2018).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at Rule 1.3.

appeal or to eliminate contentions lacking in substance.”<sup>11</sup> These requirements are consistent with those imposed by the state bar to which counsel belong.<sup>12</sup>

This Court may grant relief “on the basis of the entire record” of trial.<sup>13</sup> Appellate defense counsel detailed by the Judge Advocate General shall represent accused servicemembers before this Court.<sup>14</sup> This Court’s “broad mandate to review the record unconstrained by appellant’s assignments of error” does not reduce “the importance of adequate representation” by counsel; “independent review is not the same as competent appellate representation.”<sup>15</sup>

### **Analysis**

PHO Exhibit 19 is an exhibit introduced during MSgt Hoffmann’s preliminary hearing and was considered by the PHO in preparation of the PHO Report. Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1 was admitted at MSgt Hoffmann’s trial. Thus, it is evident the parties “presented” and “reviewed” the sealed materials at trial.

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

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<sup>11</sup> AFI 51-110, Attachment 7: Air Force Standards for Criminal Justice, Standard 4-8.3(b).

<sup>12</sup> Undersigned counsel is licensed to practice law in Maryland.

<sup>13</sup> Article 66, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 866.

<sup>14</sup> Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870.

<sup>15</sup> *United States v. May*, 47 M.J. 478, 481 (C.A.A.F. 1998).

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

**WHEREFORE**, MSgt Hoffmann respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this consent motion.

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40716
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Roger A. HOFFMAN	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	<b>Panel 2</b>

On 15 August 2024, Appellant was tried by a general court-martial, composed of a military judge sitting alone at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. In accordance with his pleas, and pursuant to a plea agreement, a military judge found Appellant guilty of two specifications of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934.\*

On 9 October 2025, Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials in which counsel moved to examine Preliminary Hearing Officer (PHO) Exhibit 19 and Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1 (Stipulation of Fact). PHO Exhibit 19 is an exhibit introduced during Appellant’s preliminary hearing which was considered by the PHO and ordered sealed. Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1 was admitted at Appellant’s trial. Appellant’s counsel avers that viewing the sealed materials is reasonably necessary to fulfill her Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870, duties and further because the materials were made available to the parties at trial.

However, upon this court’s review of the requested exhibits, it was discovered that PHO Exhibit 19 consists of a SCANDISK hard-drive that does not contain a cord necessary to connect it to a stand-alone computer. Attachment 9 of Prosecution Exhibit 1 consists of a thumb drive that is “locked” and can only be opened with a password. Thus, the materials contained within PHO Exhibit 19 and Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1 are not viewable in their current form.

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\* All references in this order to the UCMJ and Rule for Courts-Martial are to the *Manual for Courts-Martial, United States* (2019 ed.).

While Appellant may have provided a “colorable showing” required by Rule for Courts-Martial 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), and the Government consents to Appellant’s motion requesting that both parties view the sealed materials found in PHO Exhibit 19 and Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1, the exhibits are not accessible at this time.

“A substantial omission renders a record of trial incomplete and raises a presumption of prejudice that the Government must rebut.” *United States v. Henry*, 53 M.J. 108, 111 (C.A.A.F. 2000) (citations omitted). “Insubstantial omissions from a record of trial do not raise a presumption of prejudice or affect that record’s characterization as a complete one.” *Id.* “Whether an omission from a record of trial is ‘substantial’ is a question of law which [appellate courts] review *de novo*.” *United States v. Stoffer*, 53 M.J. 26, 27 (C.A.A.F. 2000). Each case is analyzed individually to decide whether an omission is substantial. *United States v. Abrams*, 50 M.J. 361, 363 (C.A.A.F. 1999).

The court has considered Appellant’s motion, the Government’s consent, case law, and this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. The court finds Appellant has made a colorable showing that review of the sealed materials is reasonably necessary to fulfill counsel’s Article 70, UCMJ, duties. However, the court requires the Government to show good cause as to why this court should not remand the record of trial back to the Chief Trial Judge, Air Force Trial Judiciary, to resolve the discrepancies relating to the two requested exhibits.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 20th day of October, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

Not later than **10 November 2025**, counsel for the Government shall **SHOW GOOD CAUSE** as to why this court should not remand the record of trial for correction or take other corrective action.

The court reserves ruling on Appellant’s Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials until the court is able to access PHO Exhibit 19 and Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1.



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE  
Clerk of the Court

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

<b>UNITED STATES</b>	)	<b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (NINTH)</b>
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
	)	
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	No. ACM 40716
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	
United States Air Force	)	17 October 2025
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffmann hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. MSgt Hoffmann requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **28 November 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 318 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 360 days will have elapsed.

On 15 August 2024, a general court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted MSgt Hoffmann, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 77; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-1, dishonorable discharge, a total of 50 months’ confinement, and a reprimand. R. at 98. The convening authority took no action on the findings and approved the sentence in its entirety. Convening Authority Decision on Action. The convening authority waived all automatic forfeitures for a period of six months, for the benefit of MSgt Hoffmann’s dependent. *Id.*



The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, and nine appellate exhibits. The transcript is 99 pages. MSgt Hoffmann is confined.

MSgt Hoffmann's case is undersigned counsel's next priority before this Court. She has completed an initial review of the court-martial transcript and filed a motion to view sealed materials in MSgt Hoffmann's case. However, undersigned counsel will participate in two oral arguments before the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) next week prior to counsel completing her review of MSgt Hoffmann's case. She also has four cases requiring pleadings before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Undersigned counsel currently represents 20 clients and is presently assigned 11 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Four cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. McLeod*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-0189/AF – The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States is due on 8 November 2025.
2. *United States v. George*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406/AF – The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States is due on 18 December 2025.
3. *United States v. Matthew*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083/AF – The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States is due on 19 December 2025.
4. *United States v. Clark*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF – The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States is due on 21 December 2025.

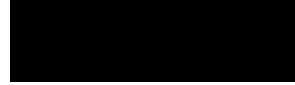
Undersigned counsel anticipates being able to continue reviewing MSgt Hoffmann's case after the completion of her oral arguments before the CAAF, and while simultaneously working on the petitions to the Supreme Court.

Since requesting MSgt Hoffmann's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel continued drafting the petitions for writ of certiorari for *United States v. George* (USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406) and *United States v. Matthew* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083). Undersigned counsel was out of the office attending the Joint Appellate Advocacy Training from 25 – 26 September 2025. Additionally, undersigned counsel began preparing for two oral arguments that she will participate in at the CAAF next week. *United States v. Moore* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110/AF), certified by the Government, will be heard by the CAAF on 21 October 2025, and *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF) certified by the Government, will be heard by the CAAF on 22 October 2025; undersigned counsel is the lead counsel for both cases and will be giving the oral argument at the CAAF. She has held six moot oral arguments (three for each case) in the last three weeks. Finally, undersigned counsel participated as a judge for four moot oral arguments (*United States v. Braum* (USCA Dkt No. 25-0046/AF), *United States v. Serjak*, certified by the Government to the CAAF (USCA Dkt No. 25-0120/AF), *United States v. Marschalek* (No. ACM S32776), and *United States v. Hennessy*, certified by the Government to the CAAF (USCA Dkt No. 25-0112/AF)).

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

WHEREFORE, MSgt Hoffmann 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**

<b>UNITED STATES,</b>	)	UNITED STATES’
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	20 October 2025

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

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

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant nearly a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant’s new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 360 days in length. Appellant’s nearly year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court’s appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed almost two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 6 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities. It appears that Appellant’s counsel has not completed review of the record of trial at this late stage of the appellate process.

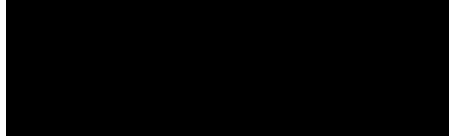
**WHEREFORE**, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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

<b>UNITED STATES,</b>	)	<b>UNITED STATES’ ANSWER</b>
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	<b>TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER</b>
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
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Master Sergeant (E-7)	)	
<b>ROGER A. HOFFMANN,</b>	)	No. ACM 40716
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**

**ISSUE PRESENTED**

**WHETHER THIS COURT SHOULD REMAND THE  
RECORD OF TRIAL FOR CORRECTION OR TAKE  
OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTION.**

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

On 15 August 2024, a military judge sitting alone found appellant guilty, pursuant to Appellant’s plea, of two specifications of possession of child pornography. (*Entry of Judgment*, 24 September 2024, eROT, Vol. 1.) The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reduction in grade to E-1, 50 months confinement, and a dishonorable discharge. (Id.)

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On 9 October 2025, Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials. (*Order*, 20 October 2025.) Appellant moved to examine Preliminary Hearing Officer (PHO) Exhibit 19 and Attachment 9 to Prosecution Exhibit 1. (Id.) This Court noted that the Scandisk hard-drive, with PHO Exhibit 19, does not contain a cord to connect the hard-drive to a stand-alone computer. (Id.) Further, the materials in Attachment 9 of Prosecution Exhibit 1 are in a thumb drive that is only accessible with a password. (Id.) This Court found that Appellant:

[M]ade a colorable showing that review of the sealed materials is reasonably necessary to fulfill counsel’s Article 70, UCMJ, duties. However, the court requires the Government to show good cause as to why this Court should not remand the record of trial back to the Chief Trial Judge, Air Force Judiciary, to resolve the discrepancies relating to the two requested exhibits.

(Id.). This Court ordered: “Not later than **10 November 2025**, counsel for the Government shall **SHOW GOOD CAUSE** as to why this court should not remand the record of trial for corrections or take other corrective action.” (Id.)

In accordance with this Court’s order, undersigned counsel contacted the base legal office to obtain the password to access the digital devices containing the sealed materials. In response, the case paralegal gave undersigned counsel the password to access the sealed materials, which is “DET113-00521146.” (*SC Declaration, Attachment*, 31 October 2025.) On 30 October 2025, JAJG contacted this Court to verify the type of cord to connect the Scandisk hard-drive to the stand alone computer, which is a USB-C to USB Type B cord.

### **ARGUMENT**

#### **THIS COURT SHOULD NOT REMAND THE RECORD OF TRIAL FOR CORRECTION OR TAKE OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTION.**

##### ***Standard of Review***

Whether the record of trial is incomplete is also a question of law that the Court reviews de novo. United States v. Henry, 53 M.J. 108, 110 (C.A.A.F. 2000).

##### ***Law and Analysis***

“A substantial omission renders a record of trial incomplete and raises a presumption of prejudice that the Government must rebut.” Henry, 53 M.J. at 111. Here, the record of trial is complete and therefore there is no presumption of prejudice requiring a remand. What was missing was the means to access sealed materials, such as the password and cord connecting a

hard-drive to the stand alone computer. The United States provided this Court with the materials responsive to the Order to Show Cause enabling the Court and the parties to access the sealed materials. (*See United States Motion to Attach*, 31 October 2025.)

The United States provided the Court with the password to access the digital devices – “DET113-00521146.” (*SC Declaration, Attachment*, 31 October 2025.) Further, the United States procured the correct cord, USB-C to USB Type-B, which was hand-delivered to the Court by undersigned counsel. This Court, as well as counsel, can now connect the Scandisk hard-drive to the stand alone computer to view the sealed materials. This Court has a complete record of trial to conduct meaningful appellate review. *See United States v. Credit*, 4 M.J. 118, 119 (C.M.A. 1977).

Now that the Court has access to the sealed materials, this Court should find that the United States’ provided good cause not to remand the record of trial to the Chief Trial Judge, Air Force Trial Judiciary for correction. Also, there is no need for this Court to “take other corrective action.” (*See Order to Show Cause*, 20 October 2025.) Thus, this Court should proceed with the normal course of appellate review to avoid any appellate review delays.

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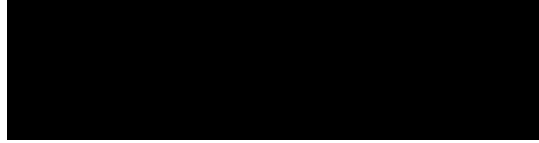
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<i>Appellant.</i>	)	
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**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**



Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffmann, Appellant, files this response to the United States’ Motion to Attach and the United States’ Answer to Show Cause Order, filed 4 November 2025.

MSgt Hoffmann does not oppose the Government’s Motion to Attach.

Assuming the documents the Government seeks to attach give the Court access to the sealed materials in MSgt Hoffman’s record of trial, then MSgt Hoffmann requests that this Court not remand his case and swiftly grant his Consent Motion to View Sealed Materials, filed 9 October 2025. Undersigned counsel will be out of the office from 10-21 November 2025 and unable to work on MSgt Hoffmann’s case. Granting the Consent Motion to View Sealed Materials will allow undersigned counsel to review the sealed materials prior to her time out of the office and prevent further delays to MSgt Hoffmann’s appellate review.

However, if the Court is still unable to access the sealed materials, despite the documents the Government seeks to attach, then MSgt Hoffmann requests that this Court remand his record of trial for correction.

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<b>UNITED STATES,</b>	)	<b>UNITED STATES' MOTION</b>
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**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE  
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Pursuant to Rules 23 and 23.3(b) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States respectfully moves to attach the following appendices motion.

- *Appendix A – SC Declaration, 31 October 2025 (2 pages, including one Attachment)*
- *Appendix B – USB-C to USB Type B cord*

This Court, in its order, indicated that it could not access sealed materials because it did not have access to sealed materials protected by a password, and the Court did not have the cord needed to connect a Scandisk hard-drive to the stand alone computer. (*Order to Show Good Cause*, dated 20 October 2025.) As a result, this Court ordered the government to show cause as to why this Court should not remand the record of trial for correction. (*Id.*) The attached appendices are responsive to this Court’s Order to Show Cause.

Appendix A to this motion is a one-page declaration by SC, the case paralegal, dated 31 October 2025. Attached to Appendix A is an e-mail correspondence listing the password to access the files. Appendix B is the cord to connect the hard-drive to the stand alone computer. Appendix B was hand-delivered to this Court. Based on conversations between the

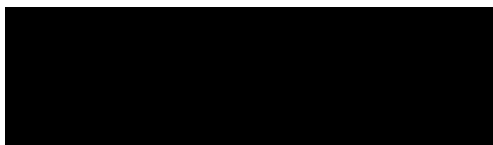


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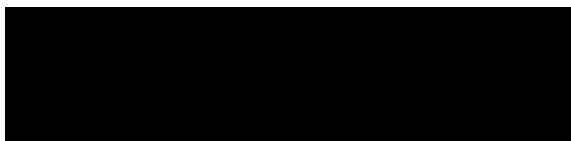
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Appellate Government Division and Air Force Court personnel, undersigned counsel understands that a USB-C to USB Type-B cord is necessary for the Court to view the hard drive.

Appendix A and B comply with United States v. Jessie, 79 M.J. 437, 455 (C.A.A.F. 2020) because they relate to “issues raised by materials in the record but not fully resolvable by those materials.” The password and cord are necessary to resolve an issue identified by this Court – inability to access sealed materials. The appendices are necessary for this Court and parties to access sealed materials to complete appellate review. Thus, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the motion.



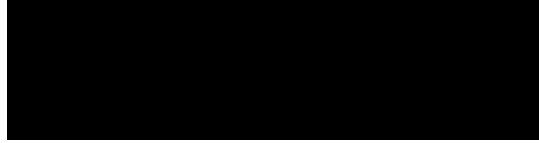
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**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Master Sergeant (MSgt) Roger A. Hoffmann, Appellant, files this response to the United States’ Motion to Attach and the United States’ Answer to Show Cause Order, filed 4 November 2025.

MSgt Hoffmann does not oppose the Government’s Motion to Attach.

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**UNITED STATES**

*Appellee,*

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**ROGER A. HOFFMANN,**

United States Air Force

*Appellant.*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM  
APPELLATE REVIEW AND ATTACH**

Before Panel No. 2

No. ACM 40716

7 November 2025

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

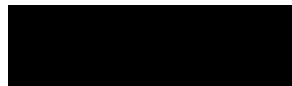


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I certify that the original and copies of the foregoing were sent via electronic mail to the Court and served on the Appellate Government Division on 7 November 2025.

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