

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

JACOB A. NORTHRUP,

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR**
) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)**

)
) Before Panel No. 2

)
) No. ACM 40854

)
) 4 September 2025

)

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for a first enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **13 November 2025**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 50 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,

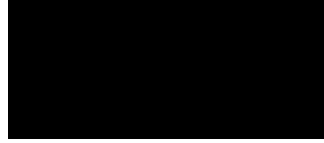
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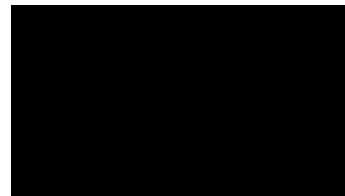
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.	)	OF TIME
	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	Before Panel No. 2
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	
United States Air Force,	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	
	)	8 September 2025
	)	

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

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

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

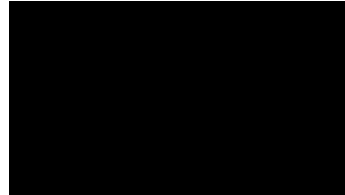


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 4 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 10th 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 **13 November 2025**.

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

FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(SECOND)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	3 November 2025

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 December 2025**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 110 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. SSgt Jacob A. Northrup*, dated 20 May 2025.

The electronic record of trial contains 5 prosecution exhibits, 7 defense exhibits, and 9 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review of and prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update on the status of counsel's progress, was advised of this request for an enlargement of time, and has expressed agreement with necessary requests for enlargement of time, to include this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

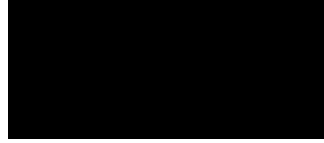
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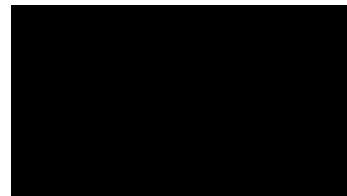
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United States Air Force,
Appellant.

) UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME
)
) Before Panel No. 2
)
) No. ACM 40854
)
) 5 November 2025
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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 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.

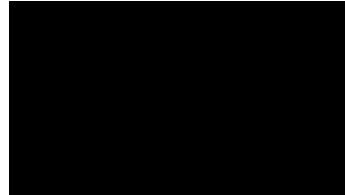


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UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (THIRD)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	No. ACM 40854
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	
United States Air Force	)	3 December 2025
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (3), and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 January 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 140 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. SSgt Jacob A. Northrup*, dated 20 May 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

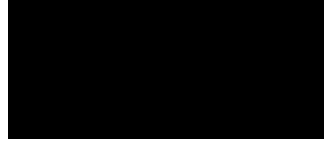


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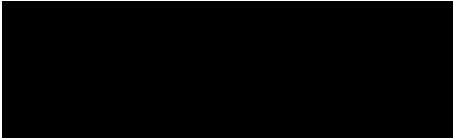
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UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	5 December 2025

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

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

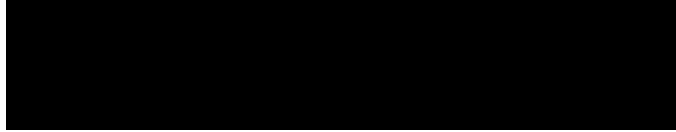

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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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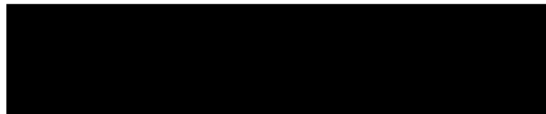
UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PANEL
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	CHANGE
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

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

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(FOURTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	4 January 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (3), and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 February 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 172 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. SSgt Jacob A. Northrup*, dated 20 May 2025.

The electronic record of trial contains 5 prosecution exhibits, 7 defense exhibits, and 9 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: undersigned counsel is currently assigned twenty-seven cases; twenty of these cases are pending briefs before this Court. Seven cases have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Bush*, ACM No. 40783 – The record of trial contains 9 volumes consisting of 20 prosecution exhibits, 5 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 45 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,782 pages. SrA Bush is confined.
2. *United States v. Jackson*, ACM No. S32819 – The record of trial contains 1 volume consisting of 12 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, 44 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 1,520 pages. A1C Jackson is not confined.
3. *United States v. Marquez*, ACM No. 40800 – The record of trial contains 7 volumes containing 5 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, 43 appellate exhibits, and 3 court exhibits; the transcript is 833 pages. SrA Marquez is confined.
4. *United States v. Cannon*, ACM No. 40841 – The record of trial contains 1 volume consisting of 2 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, 61 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 848 pages. A1C Cannon is confined.
5. *United States v. Horne*, ACM No. S32825 – The record of trial contains 1 volumes consisting of 8 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,176. A1C Horne is not confined.
6. *United States v. Flanagan*, ACM No. S32826 – The record of trial is 1 volume consisting of 2 prosecution exhibits, 19 defense exhibits, 17 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 175 pages. A1C Flanagan is not confined.

Since requesting Appellant's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed a review of the record of trial in *United States v. Mingo*, ACM No. 40875, and filed a motion to withdraw from appellate review on behalf of the appellant. Undersigned counsel also prepared and filed an assignment of error in *United States v. Fischer*, ACM No. 40786. During this period, undersigned counsel was also out of office for Christmas and New Years' federal holiday closures.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review of and prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update on the status of counsel's progress, was advised of this request for an enlargement of time, and has expressed agreement with necessary requests for enlargement of time, to include this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

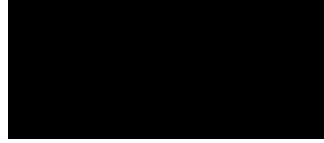
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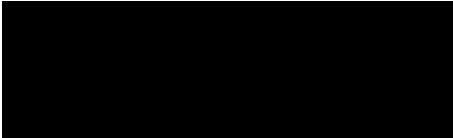
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	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
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<i>Appellant</i>	)	5 January 2026

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
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WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.


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UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 1
	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	No. ACM 40854
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	
United States Air Force	)	2 February 2026
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (3), and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 March 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 201 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. SSgt Jacob A. Northrup*, dated 20 May 2025.

The electronic record of trial contains 5 prosecution exhibits, 7 defense exhibits, and 9 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: undersigned counsel is currently assigned thirty-two cases; twenty-four of these cases are pending briefs before this Court. Nine cases have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Fischer*, ACM No. 40786 – The record of trial contains 14 volumes consisting of 16 prosecution exhibits, 16 defense exhibits, 7 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 353 pages. TSgt Fischer is confined.
2. *United States v. Hennessy*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0012/AF, ACM No. 40439 – The record of trial contains 9 volumes consisting of 7 prosecution exhibits, 11 defense exhibits, 54 appellate exhibits, and 3 court exhibits; the transcript is 1,190 pages. A1C Hennessy is not confined.
3. *United States v. Bush*, ACM No. 40783 – The record of trial contains 9 volumes consisting of 20 prosecution exhibits, 5 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 45 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,782 pages. SrA Bush is confined.
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Since requesting Appellant's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel delivered an oral argument before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in *United States v. Johnson*, 25-0202/AF and began preparing a reply to the Government's Answer in *United States v. Fischer*, ACM No. 40786. Additionally, undersigned counsel was detailed to *United States v. Hennessy*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0012/AF, ACM No. 40439, and began preparing a petition for reconsideration following the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces' decision on 23 January 2026. Undersigned counsel was also out of the office in observance of the Christmas, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day holidays on 24-26 December 2025, 1-2 January 2026, and 16, 19 January 2026.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review of and prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has reviewed the Entry of Judgment, Charge Sheet, and Exhibit Index, but has been unable to fully review the Record of Trial.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellate Defense Counsel

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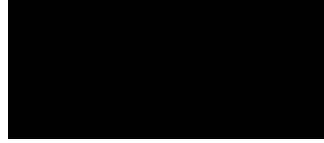
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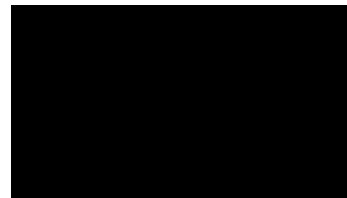
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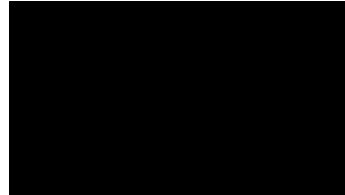


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United States Air Force	)	3 March 2026
<i>Appellant</i>	)	

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (3), and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 April 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 230 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. SSgt Jacob A. Northrup*, dated 20 May 2025.

The electronic record of trial contains 5 prosecution exhibits, 7 defense exhibits, and 9 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: undersigned counsel is currently assigned forty-two cases; thirty-one of these cases are pending briefs before this Court. Eleven cases have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Slayton*, USCA Dkt. No. 26-0077/AF, ACM No. 40583 – On 29 December 2025, Major General Mitchel Neurock certified three issues for the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) to review. The Government brief in support of the certified issues was filed on 9 February 2026. Undersigned counsel's answer is due 9 March 2026.
2. *United States v. Robinson*, ACM No. 24044 (f rev) – The record of trial contains 10 volumes consisting of 22 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined as the result of his court-martial conviction.
3. *United States v. Kelly*, ACM No. 40710 – The record of trial contains 6 volumes consisting of 19 prosecution exhibits, 20 defense exhibits, and 30 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 657 pages. TSgt Kelly is not confined.
4. *United States v. Raines*, ACM No. 40765 – The record of trial contains 20 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, and 143 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 2,444 pages. MSgt Raines is confined.
5. *United States v. Bush*, ACM No. 40783 (f rev) – The record of trial contains 9 volumes consisting of 20 prosecution exhibits, 5 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 45 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,782 pages. SrA Bush is confined.

6. *United States v. Marquez*, ACM No. 40800 – The record of trial contains 7 volumes containing 5 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, 43 appellate exhibits, and 3 court exhibits; the transcript is 833 pages. SrA Marquez is confined.
7. *United States v. Jackson*, ACM No. S32819 – The record of trial contains 1 volume consisting of 12 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, 44 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 1,520 pages. A1C Jackson is not confined.
8. *United States v. Cannon*, ACM No. 40841 – The record of trial contains 1 volume consisting of 2 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, 61 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 848 pages. A1C Cannon is confined.
9. *United States v. Horne*, ACM No. S32825 – The record of trial contains 1 volumes consisting of 8 prosecution exhibits, 6 defense exhibits, and 40 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 1,176. A1C Horne is not confined.
10. *United States v. Weaver*, ACM No. 40843 – The record of trial is 1 volume consisting of 3 prosecution exhibits and 6 appellate exhibits; the transcript is 159 pages. Lt Col Weaver is not confined.
11. *United States v. Flanagan*, ACM No. S32826 – The record of trial is 1 volume consisting of 2 prosecution exhibits, 19 defense exhibits, 17 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit; the transcript is 175 pages. A1C Flanagan is not confined.

Since requesting Appellant's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel prepared and filed a petition for reconsideration in *United States v. Hennessy*, a reply brief to the Government's Answer in *United States v. Fischer*, ACM No. 40786, a reply to the Government's motion for reconsideration in *United States v. Marschalek*, ACM No. S32776, and a consent motion to examine sealed materials in *United States v. Kelly*. Undersigned counsel also prepared for and

participated as a moot judge in eight moot arguments and attended three oral arguments at the CAAF, requiring approximately thirty hours of work. Additionally, undersigned counsel has prepared and filed twenty-one motions for enlargements of time for the CAAF and this Court in other cases, requiring approximately eleven hours of work.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete his review of and prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Undersigned counsel has reviewed the Entry of Judgment, Charge Sheet, and Exhibit Index, but has been unable to fully review the Record of Trial. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update on the status of counsel's progress, was advised of this request for an enlargement of time, and has expressed agreement with necessary request for enlargements of time, to include this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

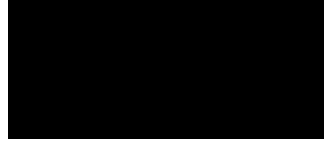
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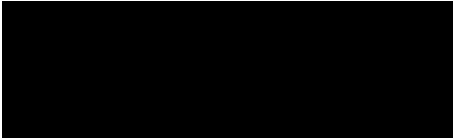
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	4 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.

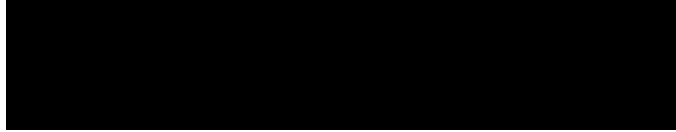

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Jacob A. NORTHRUP

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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)

)

) Before Panel No. 1

)

) No. ACM 40854

)

) 17 March 2026

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

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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Appellate Defense Counsel

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

V.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

JACOB A. NORTHRUP,

United States Air Force

Appellant

) MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF

) **APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL**

)

) Before Panel No. 1

)

) No. ACM 40854

)

) 17 March 2026

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**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. Undersigned counsel is no longer detailed under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), to represent Appellant. Capt Paige Markley Denton has been detailed substitute appellate military counsel in undersigned counsel's stead and made her notice of appearance on 17 March 2026. Counsel have completed a thorough turnover of the record.

Appellant 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 Appellant following its filing.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this motion.

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

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Jacob A. NORTHRUP

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR**
) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**
) **(SEVENTH)**

) Before Panel No. 1

) No. ACM 40854

) 2 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 a seventh enlargement of time (EOT) to file his Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of thirty days, which will end on **12 May 2026**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 260 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for fifteen months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action (May 20, 2025).

The electronic record of trial contains five prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, and nine appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel provides the following information. Undersigned counsel was recently detailed to this case, with Capt Joshua Lopes withdrawing. Undersigned counsel is currently assigned twenty-seven cases; twenty-five cases are pending before this Court (twenty-four cases are pending AOE's), and two cases are pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF). To date, one case is prioritized over the present case:

1. *United States v. Carlisle*, No. ACM 40784 – Undersigned counsel was detailed the week of 9 March 2026 to take over for a different appellate defense counsel. This case has had ten 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 began substantively reviewing the record but is not finished.

Since being detailed to the present case, which occurred after its last EOT, undersigned counsel has made the following progress on other higher priority cases and this case: substantively reviewing of the record of trial, discussing the case and record of trial with that appellant, legal research, filing a motion to view sealed materials, and viewing sealed materials for *United States vs. Carlisle*. Since being detailed to the present case, undersigned counsel has also conducted approximately ten hours of calls with new clients and approximately nineteen hours of docket organization and case turnover with clients' previous counsel. Undersigned counsel has spent approximately five-and-a-half hours on EOTs.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise him regarding potential errors. Appellant was (1) advised of his right

to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of this request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal but, understanding that undersigned counsel has not yet thoroughly reviewed his case due to another client's case being docketed with this Court prior to his, (4) consents to the request for an enlargement of time.

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

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,	)	UNITED STATES'
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
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 Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

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

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

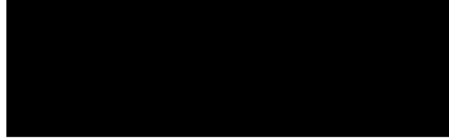
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Jacob A. NORTHRUP

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR**
) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**
) **(EIGHTH)**

) Before Panel No. 1

) No. ACM 40854

) 1 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 hereby moves for an eighth enlargement of time (EOT) to file his Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of thirty days, which will end on **11 June 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 289 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 127; Entry of Judgment (EOJ). The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for fifteen months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. R. at 189; EOJ. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action (May 20, 2025).

The electronic record of trial contains five prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, and nine appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is *not* currently confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel provides the following information. Undersigned counsel is currently assigned twenty-eight cases; all twenty-eight cases are pending before this Court (twenty-seven cases are pending AOE's). To date, two cases are prioritized over the present case:

1. *United States v. Carlisle*, No. ACM 40784 – This case has had eleven 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 is substantively reviewing this record currently but is not finished.

2. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924 – This case has had one enlargement 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 currently reviewing the record of trial and considering potential errors. Therefore, undersigned counsel must review SrA Binkley's record of trial imminently in order to advise him regarding potential errors and work with his 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 begun substantively reviewing the record of trial but will do so soon.

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, and conducting legal research, 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 twelve hours on client calls and approximately eight hours on EOTs.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to begin substantive review of his 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 were 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 eighth enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,


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


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UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES'
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<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	4 May 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 330 days in length. Appellant's nearly year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court's appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed almost two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 7 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities. It appears that Appellant's counsel has not completed review of the record of trial at this late stage of the appellate process.

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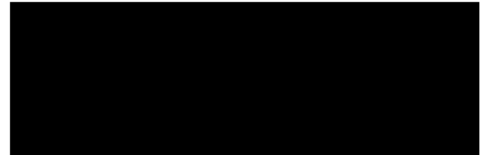
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UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(NINTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	1 May 2026

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of thirty days, which will end on **11 July 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 320 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 360 days will have elapsed.

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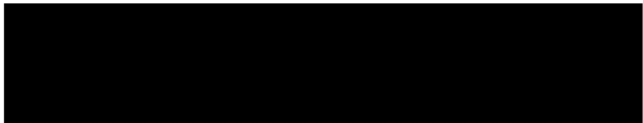
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES'
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Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	3 June 2026

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

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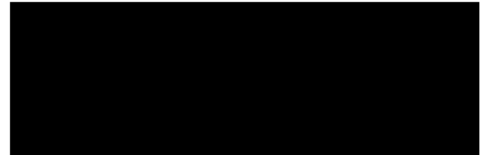


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 1 July 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Tenth), requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

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

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 7th day of July, 2026,

ORDERED:

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

Appellant's counsel is advised that given the number of enlargements granted thus far, the court will continue to closely examine any further requests for an enlargement of time. Additionally, in any further requests for enlargement of time, counsel will inform the court when they anticipate filing the assignments of error as required by this court's Rule 24.3(b)(2). *See* A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(2).



FOR THE COURT



AGNIESZKA M. GAERTNER, Capt, USAF
Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Jacob A. NORTHRUP

United States Air Force

Appellant

) **APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR**
) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**
) **(TENTH)**

) Before Panel No. 1

) No. ACM 40854

) 1 July 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 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 his Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of thirty days, which will end on **10 August 2026**. Appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 350 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 390 days will have elapsed.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934. Trial Tr. at 127; Entry of J. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for fifteen months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. Trial Tr. at 189; Entry of J. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The electronic record of trial contains five prosecution exhibits, seven defense exhibits, and nine appellate exhibits; the transcript is 191 pages. Appellant is not confined.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 24.3(b)(2), undersigned counsel provides the following information. Undersigned counsel is currently assigned forty-six cases. Thirty-nine are pending before this Court (thirty-one are pending assignments of error, six are pending a decision by this Court, and two are pending other pleadings), four cases pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (two cases pending decision), and three cases pending before the United States Supreme Court (for petition for writ of certiorari). To date, one case is prioritized over the present case:

1. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924 – This case has had three enlargements of time. 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 has completed her review of the record of trial (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.

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, reviewing the record of trial, and conducting legal research.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to begin substantive review of his 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 a 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.

Respectfully submitted,



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



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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
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	2 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 almost 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 begun 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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HEATHER R. BEZOLD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel

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Appellate Defense Division on 2 July 2026.

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HEATHER R. BEZOLD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel

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UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(ELEVENTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	22 July 2026

MOTION AND SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

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 been prioritizing preparation for one oral argument, one substantive pleading with the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and one initial AOE brief with this Honorable Court.

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934. Trial Tr. 127; Entry of J. The military judge sentenced Appellant

to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for fifteen months, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service. Trial Tr. 189; Entry of J. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

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

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 371 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 420 days will have elapsed.

Appellant was found guilty of two specifications. Trial Tr. 127; Entry of J.

The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The electronic record of trial contains 715 pages, five Prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The written trial transcript is 191 pages long.

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 co-counsel in *United States v. Turner*, No. ACM 24067, and must necessarily prioritize preparation for the upcoming 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 is prepared to file the AOE brief by the current deadline of 29 July 2026, and this appellant is not waiving his Article 70, UCMJ, military defense

counsel. Undersigned counsel must therefore prioritize this appellant's case to ensure this appellant gets the advice of military appellate defense counsel he is entitled to. This electronic record of trial contains 2,722 pages, thirteen Prosecution Exhibits, four Defense Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, and fifty Appellate Exhibits. The written trial 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 has identified AOE's. An initial AOE brief has been drafted by civilian counsel. The undersigned counsel has begun reviewing the draft but has not yet finished.

3. The undersigned military 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. The undersigned counsel also notes that she anticipates needing to prepare a reply brief in *United States v. Carlisle*, No. ACM 40784, in early or mid-August 2026. Due to the time sensitive nature of reply briefs, the undersigned counsel will likely have to prioritize that pleading over Appellant's case as well.

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. The undersigned counsel currently anticipates being able to file the initial AOE brief by 18 September 2026. This is incorporating the undersigned counsel's currently prioritized cases of *United States v. Turner*, *United States v. Binkley*, *United States v. Cooper*, and *United States v. Carlisle*.

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 needing to prioritize the cases (one oral argument, two substantive pleadings currently ripe for filing, and one anticipated reply brief) discussed above. 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,

[REDACTED]

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

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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
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	24 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 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 begun 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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HEATHER R. BEZOLD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel

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Appellate Defense Division on 24 July 2026.

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HEATHER R. BEZOLD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel

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UNITED STATES) **CONSENT MOTION TO**
 Appellee) **EXAMINE SEALED MATERIALS**

 v.)

Staff Sergeant (E-5)) Before Panel No. 1
Jacob A. NORTHRUP)
United States Air Force) No. ACM 40854
 Appellant) 26 August 2026

Pursuant to Rules 3.2(c)(3) and 23.3(f) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), Appellant hereby moves this Honorable Court, with the consent of the Government, to permit the undersigned counsel and the Government to examine the following sealed material, which both parties had access to at trial. *See* Trial Tr. 48–49; Preliminary Hearing Officer [hereinafter “PHO”] Report at 2 (Aug. 16, 2024).

- Review of these materials is necessary for undersigned counsel to review the record and competently advocate for Appellant because undersigned counsel can only fulfill her duties to Appellant under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 870, if she first reviews the entire record of trial. *See* R.C.M. 1113(b)(3)(B)(i) (requiring a colorable showing that examination of the sealed material at issue is reasonably necessary to appellate counsel's responsibilities). It is particularly important that the undersigned counsel review Prosecution Exhibit 2 because it contains the videos charged in the case. *See* Trial Tr. 48–49. It is similarly necessary for the Government to review the complete record of trial to prepare to answer any assignments of error from Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this consent motion for both parties to examine sealed materials, which will permit the undersigned counsel and the Government to review Prosecution Exhibit 2 and PHO Exhibit 4.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

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

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

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 26 August 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials. Specifically, Appellant requests counsel for both parties be permitted to examine Prosecution Exhibit 2 and Preliminary Hearing Officer (PHO) Exhibit 4.

These materials were viewed by trial counsel and trial defense counsel at trial.

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

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

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 28th day of August, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials is **GRANTED**.

Appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel may view **Prosecution Exhibit 2 and PHO Exhibit 4**.

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

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

FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40854
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 1

On 2 September 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Twelfth), requesting an additional 21 days until 30 September 2026 to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

In the motion, Appellant’s counsel informed the court that she has finished reviewing the record of trial and has formulated potential assignments of error, but has not begun drafting the brief. Additionally, counsel asserted that only one appellate case is prioritized over Appellant’s case and the reply brief in that case has been drafted by civilian counsel and is due to this court on or about 4 September 2026.

In an order dated 7 July 2026, this court previously expressed concern for delay that has accrued in this case attributed to the submission of an assignments of error brief.

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 3d 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 **30 September 2026**.

It is further ordered:

No further enlargements of time will be granted.



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JACOB. B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF
Chief Commissioner

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	(TWELTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
Jacob A. NORTHRUP	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	2 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 days, which will end on **30 September 2026**.

There is good cause to give Appellant an additional twenty-one 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, needs additional time beyond the current deadline to advise Appellant on potential AOE's and draft and review his initial brief, and to complete review of a reply brief due to this Honorable Court on 8 September 2026.

In Appellant's last motion for an EOT, the undersigned counsel estimated needing until 18 September 2026 to file an initial brief in Appellant's case. Since filing that motion and making that estimate, the undersigned counsel was unable to make progress on Appellant's case for a week and a half because she was out of the office due to illness. The requested new AOE brief deadline of 30 September 2026 reflects the addition of this week and a half to the undersigned counsel's previous anticipated date of filing.

STATEMENT OF CASE

On 6 May 2025, a general court-martial composed of a military judge found Appellant guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of distributing child pornography and one specification of viewing child pornography, in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 934. Trial Tr. 127; Entry of J. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for fifteen months, and to be dishonorably discharged. Trial Tr. 189; Entry of J. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

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

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 July 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 two specifications. Trial Tr. 127; Entry of J.

The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged reprimand. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The electronic record of trial contains 715 pages, five Prosecution Exhibits, seven Defense Exhibits, and nine Appellate Exhibits. The written trial transcript is 191 pages long. There are two sealed exhibits (Prosecution Exhibit 2 and Preliminary Hearing Officer Exhibit 4).

Appellant is not confined.

The undersigned military counsel is currently detailed to forty-two pending cases. Thirty-four of them, including this one, are pending before this Court (twenty-five are pending initial AOE briefs), four are pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (one with a petition for a grant of review coming due this fall), and four are pending before the United States

Supreme Court (one with a petition for a writ of certiorari coming due this fall). Undersigned counsel currently has the following case prioritized over the present case:

1. *United States v. Binkley*, No. ACM 40924, is prioritized over Appellant's case because the reply brief is due to this Honorable Court on 4 September 2026 (or 8 September 2026 since the Court is closed on 4-7 September 2026). SrA Binkley's civilian counsel has drafted the reply brief. The undersigned counsel has not yet reviewed it in accordance with her Article 70, UCMJ, obligations to SrA Binkley.

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), 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 has finished reviewing the record of trial (including all the sealed materials that the undersigned counsel was able to open and examine). The undersigned counsel has identified a few potential

AOEs that require additional research and discussion with Appellant. The undersigned counsel has not begun drafting the initial brief. The undersigned counsel currently anticipates being able to file the initial brief by 30 September 2026. This date incorporates the undersigned counsel's reply brief in *United States v. Binkley*, the work that still needs to be done for Appellant's case, and the week and a half that the undersigned counsel was out of the office sick and unable to make progress on Appellant's case. In Appellant's last motion for an EOT, the undersigned counsel anticipated needing until 18 September 2026 to file Appellant's initial brief. The requested new deadline of 30 September 2026 adds this week and a half of lost work time.

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 undersigned counsel is working on a time-sensitive reply brief and is not yet prepared to competently file a brief on his behalf, he agrees with this request for an enlargement of time.

CONCLUSION

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel will be unable to complete the work she needs to do on Appellant's case to competently and diligently represent him under Article 70, UCMJ, by the current deadline. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to complete all necessary research, advise Appellant regarding potential errors, and draft and file his brief.

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

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

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

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







IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' PARTIAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
	)	OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	)	
JACOB A. NORTHRUP,	)	No. ACM 40854
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	3 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 opposes in part Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case. The United States opposes any enlargement of time in excess of 10 days.

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.

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

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REGINA HENENLOTTER, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel, [REDACTED]

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Appellate Defense Division on 3 September 2026.



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Jacob A. NORTHRUP

United States Air Force

Appellant

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

)
) Before Panel No. 1

)
) No. ACM 40854

)
) 28 September 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* (Sep. 26, 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,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I certify that the original and copies of the foregoing were sent via email to the Court and served on the Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division on 28 September 2026.



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