

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

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM _____
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
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Nathanial I. THOMAS)	NOTICE OF
Airman Basic (E-1))	DOCKETING
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	

On 11 February 2025, this court received a notice of direct appeal from Appellant in the above-styled case, pursuant to Article 66(b)(1)(A), Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 866(b)(1)(A).

As of the date of this notice, the court has not received a record of trial in Appellant’s case.

Pursuant to Rule 18(d)(2) of the Joint Rules of Appellate Procedure for Courts of Criminal Appeals, “[a]s soon as practicable after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, the [G]overnment shall provide the Court a complete record, including a verbatim transcript, and provide a copy to the defense. An appellant’s brief shall be filed no later than 60 days thereafter.” JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2) (as amended 17 May 2024). “[T]he record shall be the contents described in [Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.)] 1112(b) as certified under R.C.M. 1112(c), the attachments for appellate review described in R.C.M. 1112(f), and . . . documents germane to timeliness of the appeal under Article 66(c)(1), UCMJ.” JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 6(a)(1).

The court defers decision with regard to timeliness of Appellant’s appeal pending receipt of the record of trial. *See* Article 66(c), UCMJ.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 12th day of February, 2025,

ORDERED:

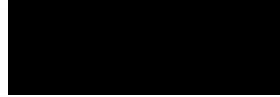
The case in the above-styled matter is referred to Panel 2.

It is further ordered:

The Government will forward a copy of the record of trial to Appellant and the court “as soon as practicable.” *See* JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 6(a)(1); 8(d)(2).



FOR THE COURT



TANICA S. BAGMON
Appellate Court Paralegal

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

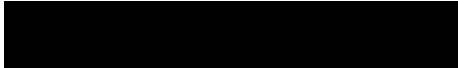
UNITED STATES,)	NOTICE OF DIRECT APPEAL
<i>Appellee,</i>)	PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
)	66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ
v.)	
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Airman Basic (E-1),)	No. ACM _____
NATHANIAL I. THOMAS,)	
United States Air Force,)	11 February 2025
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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

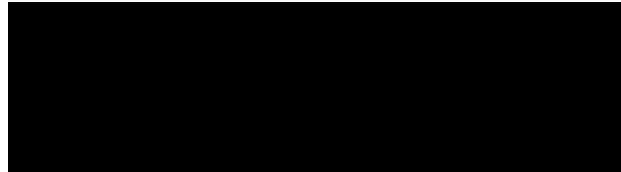
On 24 September 2024, a general court-martial consisting of a military judge sitting alone convicted Airman Basic (AB) Nathaniel I. Thomas, consistent with his pleas, of: one specification of absence without leave, in violation of Article 86, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 886; four specifications of failure to obey a lawful order, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 892; one specification of making a false official statement, in violation of Article 107, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 907; one specification of wrongful use of marijuana, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a; and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 934. Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced AB Thomas to a total of 60 days' confinement, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for one month, and to be restricted to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas for a period of 14 days. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and disapproved the adjudged forfeitures. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

On 25 November 2024, the Government served AB Thomas the required notice of his right to appeal. Pursuant Article 66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ, AB Thomas files his notice of direct appeal with this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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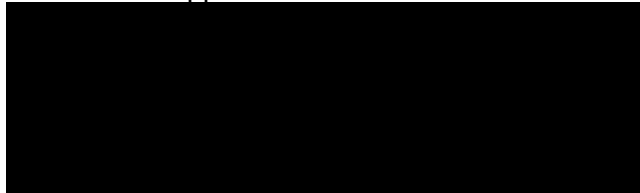
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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40747
<i>Appellee</i>)	
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v.)	
)	ORDER
Nathaniel I. THOMAS)	
Airman Basic (E-1))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	Panel 2

On 23 April 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials. Specifically, counsel moves this court to permit appellate defense counsel and appellate counsel to examine Appellate Exhibit XVII, a defense motion ordered sealed by the military judge. The Government consents to Appellant’s request. During Appellant’s trial, both trial counsel and trial defense counsel reviewed Appellate Exhibit XVII.

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 . . .” R.C.M.1113(b)(3)(B)(i) (*Manual for Courts-Martial, United States*, 2024 ed.).

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

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 4th day of May, 2026,

ORDERED:

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

Appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel may view **Appellate Exhibit XVII**, subject to the following conditions:

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

No counsel granted access to the materials may photocopy, photograph, reproduce, disclose, or make available the content to any other individual without the court's prior written authorization.



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	CONSENT MOTION
<i>Appellee</i>	)	TO EXAMINE SEALED
	)	MATERIALS
v.)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman Basic (E-1),	)	No. ACM 40797
NATHANIEL I THOMAS,)	
United States Air Force,	)	23 April 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>)	

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

Pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1113(b)(3)(B) and Rules 3.1 and 23.3(f)(1) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel hereby moves this Court to permit appellate counsel for the Appellant and the Government to examine Appellate Exhibit XVII, a defense motion sealed by the military judge.

In accordance with R.C.M. 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), which requires a colorable showing that examination of this matter is reasonably necessary to appellate counsels’ responsibilities, undersigned counsel asserts that review of the referenced exhibit is necessary to conduct a complete review of the record of trial and be able to advocate competently on behalf of Appellant.

Moreover, a review of the entire record of trial is necessary because this Court is empowered by Article 66, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 866, to grant relief based on a review and analysis of “the entire record.” To determine whether the record of trial yields grounds for this Court to grant relief under Article 66, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 866, appellate defense counsel must, therefore, examine “the entire record.”

Although Courts of Criminal Appeals have a broad mandate to review the record unconstrained by an appellant’s assignments of error, that broad mandate does not reduce the importance of adequate representation. As we said in *United States v.*

Ortiz, 24 M.J. 323, 325 (C.M.A. 1987), independent review is not the same as competent appellate representation.

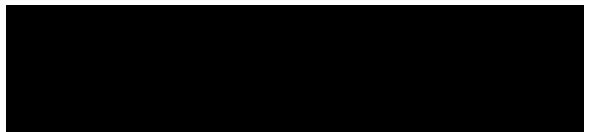
United States v. May, 47 M.J. 478, 481 (C.A.A.F. 1998).

Prior to and at trial, the military judge, trial counsel, and defense counsel reviewed Appellate Exhibit XVII. The sealed material here must be reviewed for counsel to provide “competent appellate representation.” *Id.* Viewing this exhibit is reasonably necessary to determine whether Appellant is entitled to relief due to errors concerning the substance during the proceedings. Therefore, undersigned counsel’s examination of the sealed material is reasonably necessary to fulfill her responsibilities in this case as counsel cannot perform her duty of representation under Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870, or fulfill her duty to provide effective assistance of counsel without first reviewing the complete record of trial.

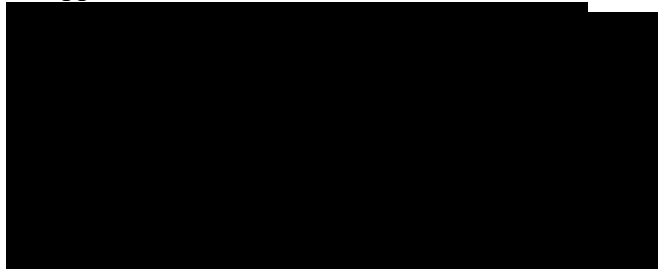
Appellate Government Counsel have been consulted about this motion and consent to the relief sought by Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests this Court grant this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,



JOYCLIN N. WEBSTER, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel



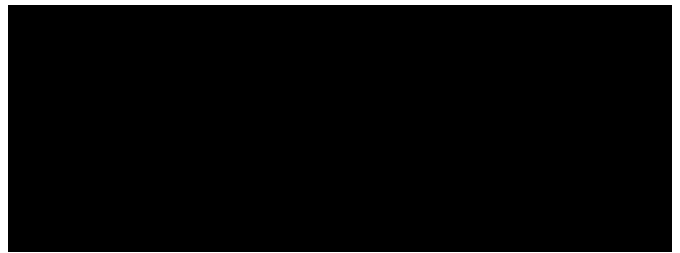
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Appellate Defense Counsel



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40797
<i>Appellee</i>)	
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v.)	
)	ORDER
Nathaniel I. THOMAS)	
Airman Basic (E-1))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>)	Panel 2

On 6 May 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 9th day of May, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **15 July 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

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OLGA STANFORD ~~Ant~~ USAF
Chief Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman Basic (E-1)	)	No. ACM 40797
NATHANIEL I. THOMAS,)	
United States Air Force	)	6 May 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, Airman Basic (AB) Nathaniel I. Thomas, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. AB Thomas requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **15 July 2025**. AB Thomas’ case was docketed with this Court on 12 February 2025, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial in his case. Notice of Docketing. On 17 March 2025, this Court received his record of trial, beginning the time-period for AB Thomas to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date this Court received AB Thomas’ record of trial to the present date, 50 days have elapsed. From the date this Court received AB Thomas’ record of trial to the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.¹

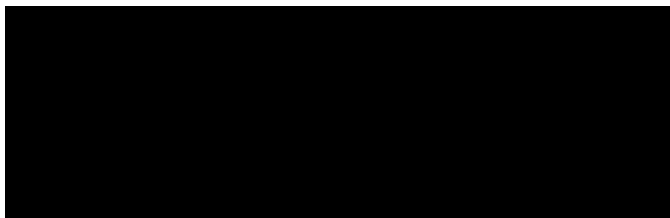
¹ From the date of docketing to the present date, 83 days have elapsed. *See* A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. 23.3(m)(4). On the date requested, 153 days will have elapsed from the date of docketing. *Id.*

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

Respectfully submitted,

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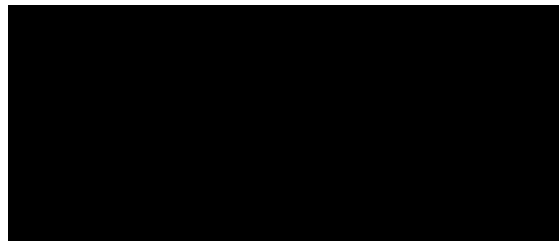
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<i>Appellant</i>)	8 May 2025

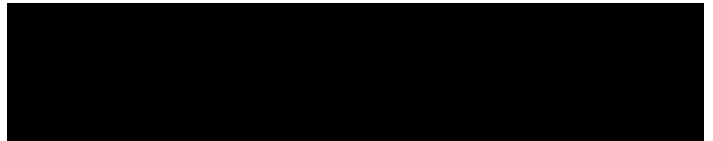
**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

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

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

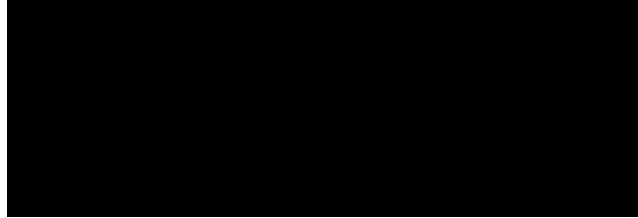


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The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, and twenty-one appellate exhibits. The transcript is 441 pages. AB Thomas is not confined.

Through no fault of AB Thomas, 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 AB Thomas's case and advise him regarding potential errors. AB Thomas 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 31 clients and is presently assigned 19 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Seventeen cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Clark*, No. ACM 40540 – 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 petition and supplement to the Court of Appeals of for the Armed Forces (CAAF) are due on 7 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 14 July 2025.
3. *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 filed its brief on 11 June 2025. The appellee’s brief is due on 23 July 2025.
4. *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 18 July 2025.
5. *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.
6. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The

transcript is 116 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

7. *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 with this Court on 14 November 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
8. *United States v. Hoffmann*, No. ACM 40716 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, nine appellate exhibits, and 99 transcript pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
9. *United States v. Shimooka*, No. ACM 40736 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, nineteen defense exhibits, eighteen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 814 transcript pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
10. *United States v. Doolin* – No. ACM 40745 – The five-volume record of trial includes seven prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. The transcript is 132 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 23 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
11. *United States v. Smith* – No. ACM 25001 – The record of trial includes 20 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, and 43 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 700 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 31 December 2024, and the Court

received the appellant's record of trial on 14 January 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

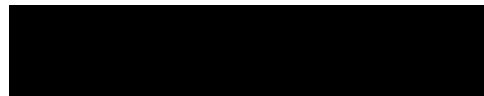
12. *United States v. Smith* – No. ACM 40761 – The 12-volume record of trial includes nineteen prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, fifty appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 1786 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 January 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
13. *United States v. Brunson* – No. ACM 25006 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, four defense exhibits, and nineteen appellate exhibits. The transcript is 229 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
14. *United States v. Purcell* – No. ACM 40763 – The record of trial includes 10 prosecution exhibits, 15 defense exhibits, and 29 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 316 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 10 February 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
15. *United States v. Lorne* – No. ACM 40760 – The record of trial includes 17 prosecution exhibits, 10 defense exhibits, 34 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 949 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 February 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
16. *United States v. Bush* – No. ACM 40783 – The record of trial includes 20 prosecution exhibits, 5 defense exhibits, 45 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 1782 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 25 February 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

17. *United States v. Stewart* – No. ACM 40798 – The record of trial includes 21 prosecution exhibits, 3 defense exhibits, 150 appellate exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 1644 pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 January 2025, and the Court received the appellant’s record of trial on 17 March 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.

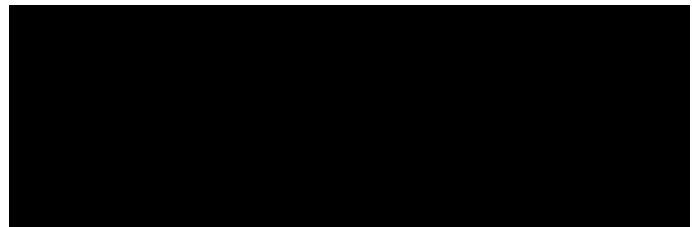
Since requesting AB Thomas’s previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed her review of two records of trial (*United States v. Boren*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF; *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110/AF), filed one motion to compel post-trial discovery (*United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110/AF), and filed one motion for reconsideration (*United States v. Boren*, No. ACM 40692 (f rev)). Additionally, she drafted an Answer for *United States v. Moore*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110/AF, began preparing the petition and supplement to the CAAF for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF), and began drafting the appellee’s brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF).

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

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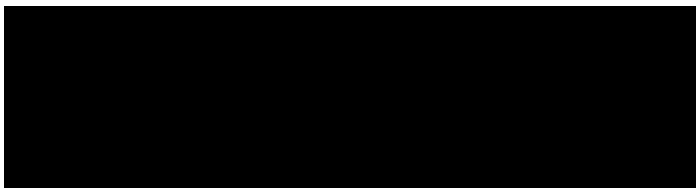


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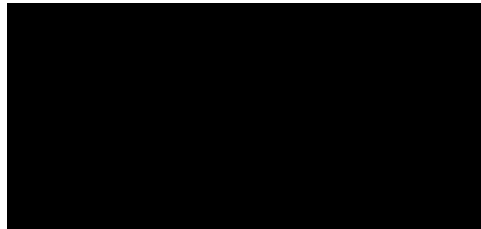
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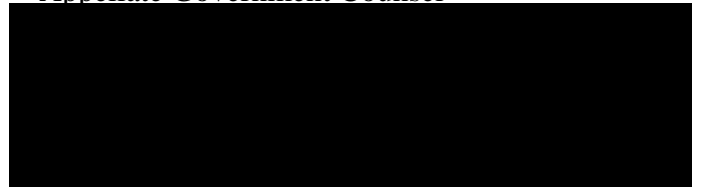
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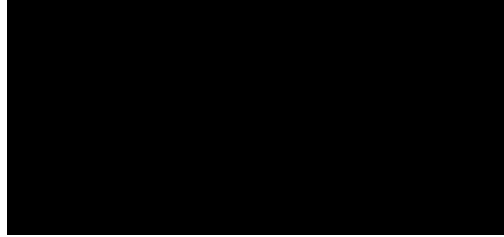


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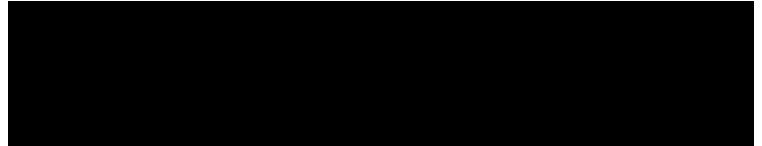


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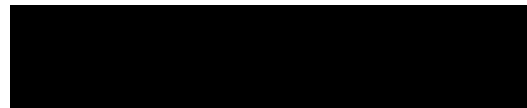
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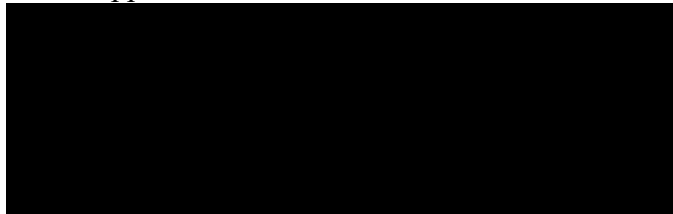
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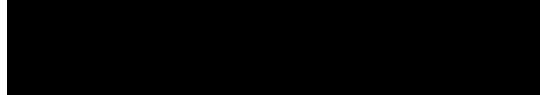


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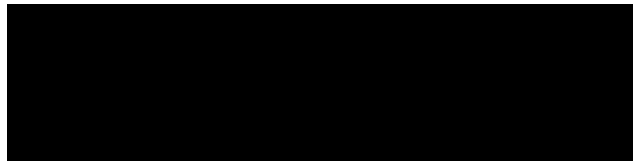
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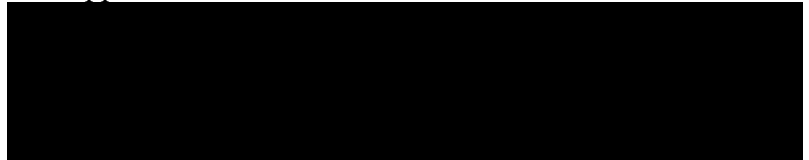
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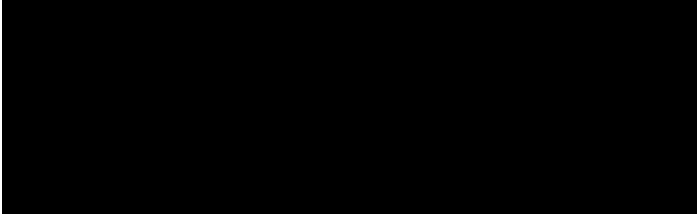
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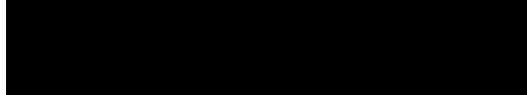


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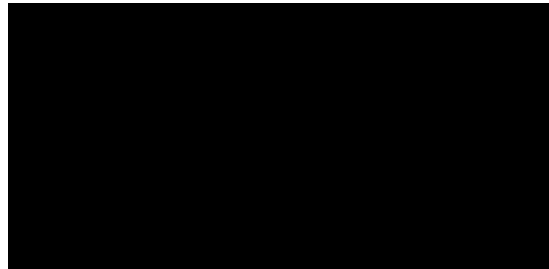
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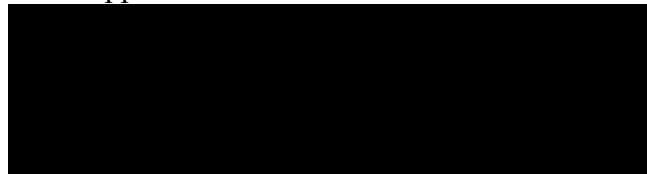
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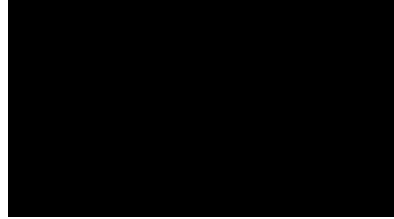


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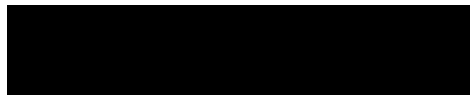
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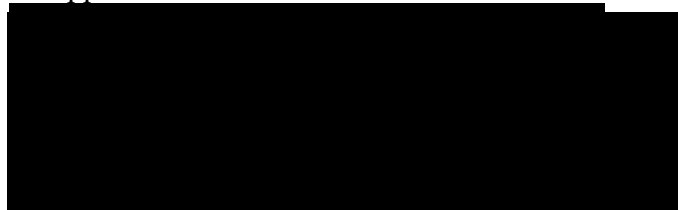
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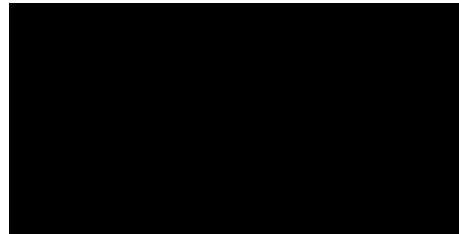
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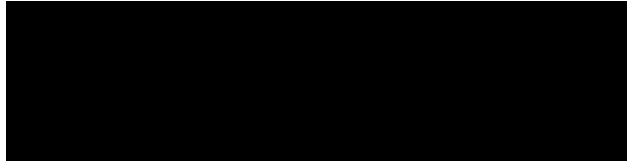
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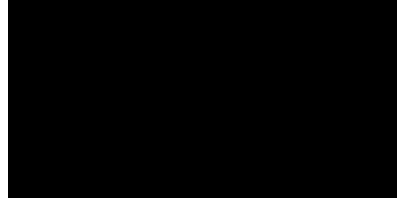


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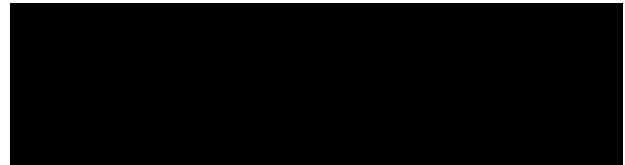


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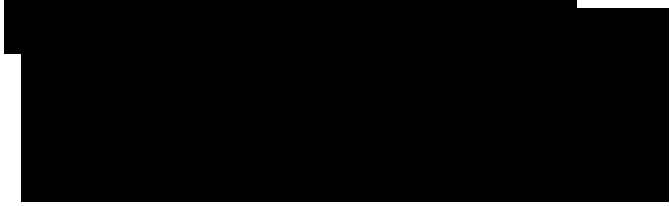
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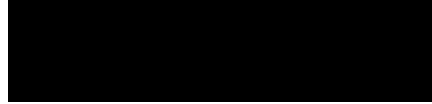
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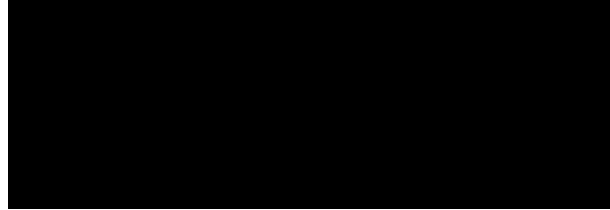


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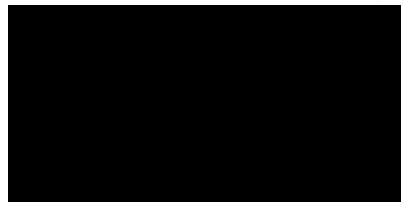
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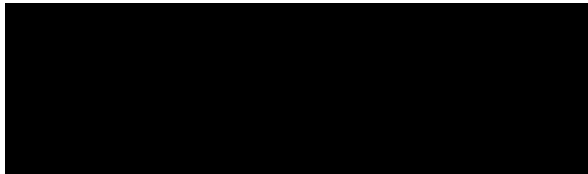
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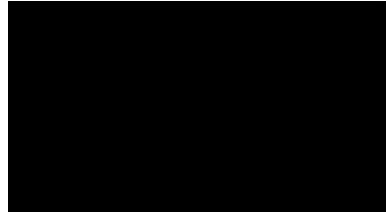


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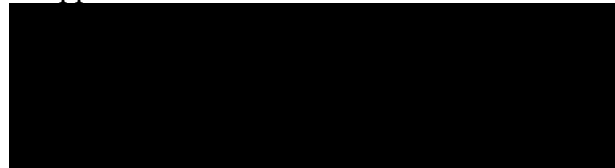


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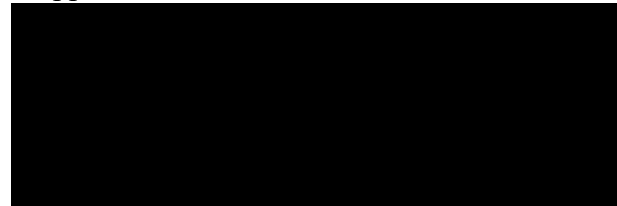
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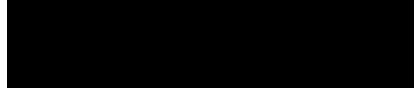
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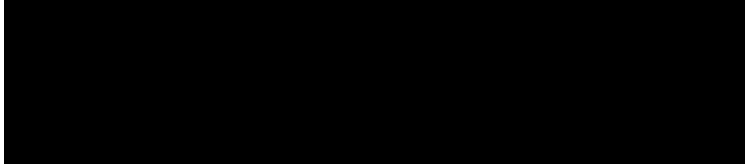
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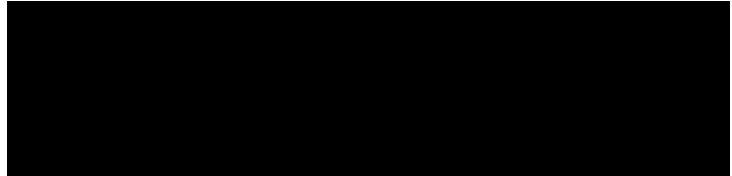


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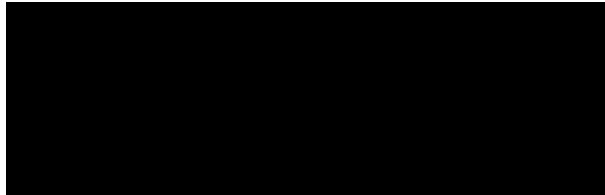
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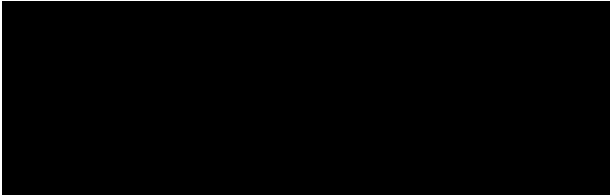


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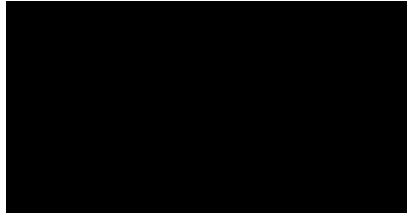
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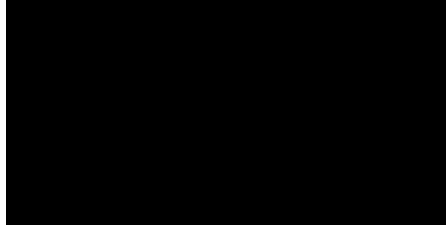


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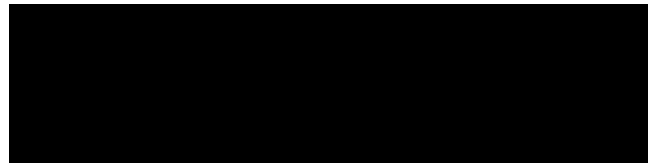


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40797
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Nathaniel I. THOMAS)	
Airman Basic (E-1))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 29 January 2026, Appellant’s Counsel submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Ninth) requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. Appellant’s counsel indicated she “has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of [Appellant’s] case.” The Government opposes the motion, maintaining 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.”

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 February, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Ninth) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **12 March 2026**.

Appellant’s counsel is advised that given the number of enlargements granted thus far, any further requests for an enlargement of time may necessitate a status conference to determine the progress being made on Appellant’s case per this court’s Rule 23.3(m)(6). A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(6).



FOR THE COURT

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Chief Commissioner

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Undersigned counsel currently represents 15 clients and is presently assigned 9 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Eight cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Clark*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF – The appellant’s petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court is due on 19 February 2026.
2. *United States v. Shimooka*, No. ACM 40736 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, nineteen defense exhibits, eighteen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 814 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 16 December 2024. Counsel has completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial and identified potential issues in the appellant’s case.
3. *United States v. Smith* – No. ACM 25001 – The record of trial includes 20 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, and 43 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 700 pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 31 December 2024, and the Court received the appellant’s record of trial on 14 January 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
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appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 10 February 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

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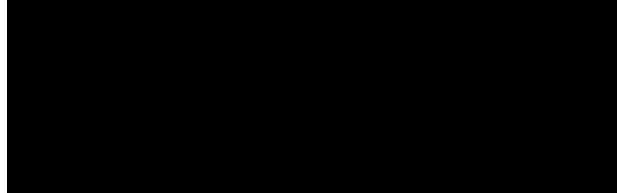
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WHEREFORE, AB Thomas respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

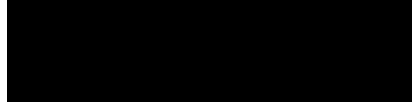
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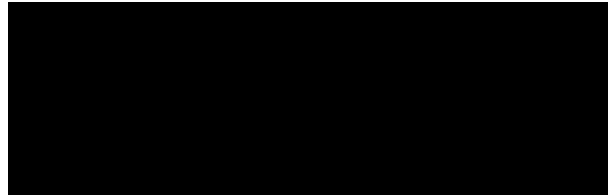
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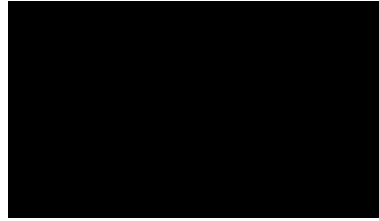
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)	2 February 2026
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**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF
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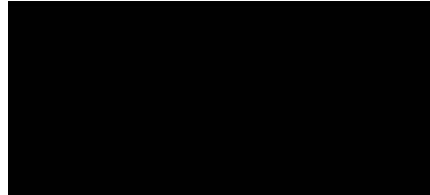


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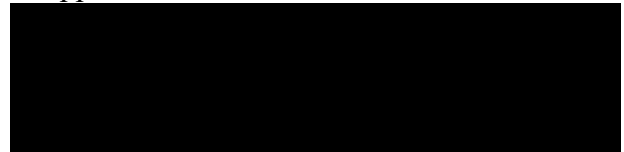


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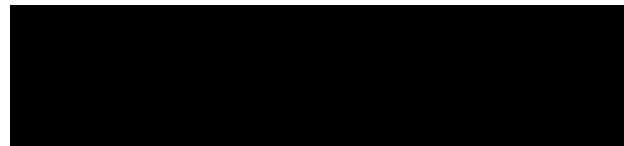
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Since AB Thomas's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel has entered her notice of appearance in this case on 19 February 2026. This court granted the motion for withdrawal of AB Thomas's previous appellate defense attorney on 27 February 2026. Since entering her notice of appearance in this case counsel filed a reply brief in *United States v. Szabo*, No. ACM 40690, on 4 March 2026.

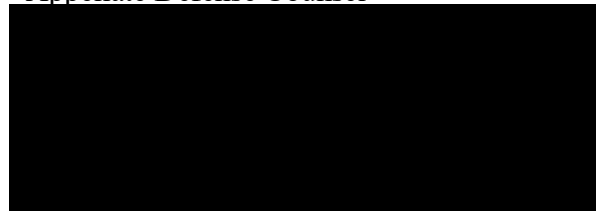
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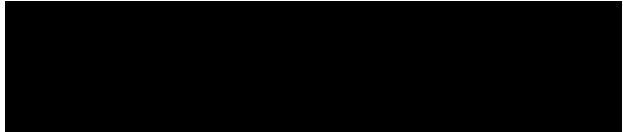
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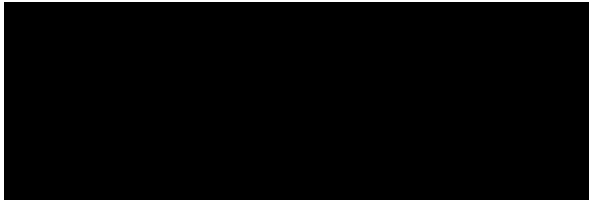
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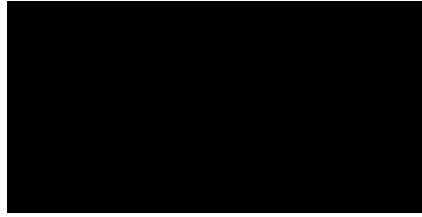
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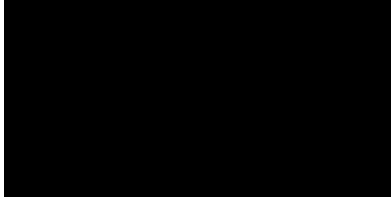


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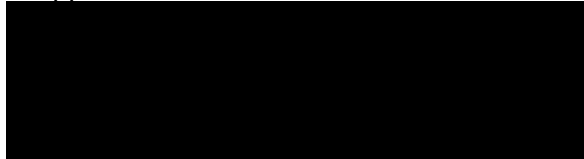


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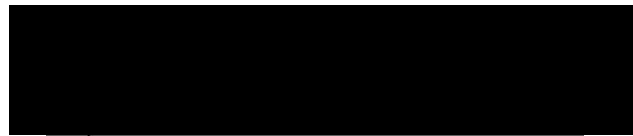
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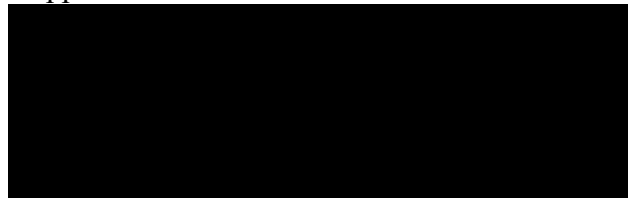
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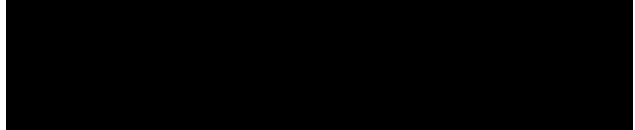
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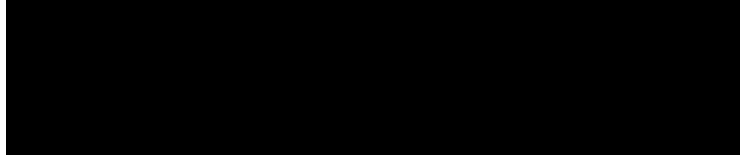
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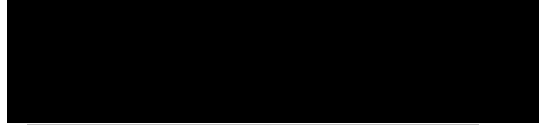


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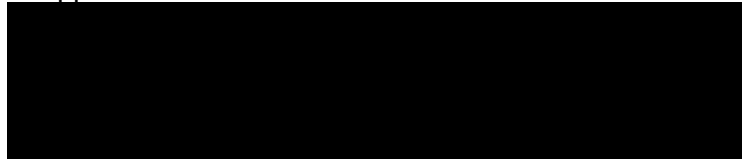


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<i>Appellant</i>)	1 May 2026

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Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Airman Basic (AB) Nathaniel I. Thomas, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. AB Thomas requests an enlargement for a period of 20 days, which will end on **31 May 2026**. AB Thomas’ case was docketed with this Court on 12 February 2025, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial in his case. Notice of Docketing. On 17 March 2025, this Court received his record of trial, beginning the time-period for AB Thomas to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date this Court received AB Thomas’ record of trial to the present date, 410 days have elapsed. From the date this Court received AB Thomas’ record of trial to the date requested, 440 days will have elapsed.¹

On 24 September 2024, a general court-martial composed of a military judge convicted AB Thomas, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of failure to go, in violation of Article

¹ From docketing to the present date, 443 days have elapsed. *See* A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3. From the date requested, 473 days will have elapsed from the date of docketing. *Id.*



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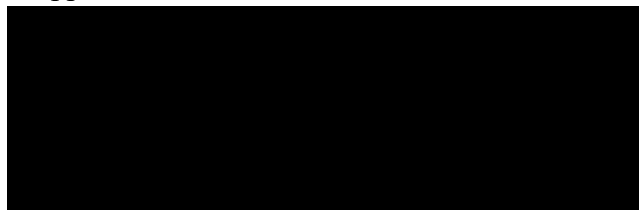
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Through no fault of AB Thomas, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review AB Thomas's case and advise him regarding potential errors. AB Thomas 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, AB Thomas respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.



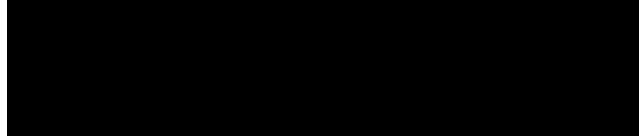
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Respectfully Submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES’
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT’S
	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.	)	OF TIME
)	
Airman Basic (E-1)	)	Before Panel No. 2
NATHANIEL I. THOMAS,)	
United States Air Force,)	No. ACM 40797
<i>Appellant.</i>)	
)	5 May 2026

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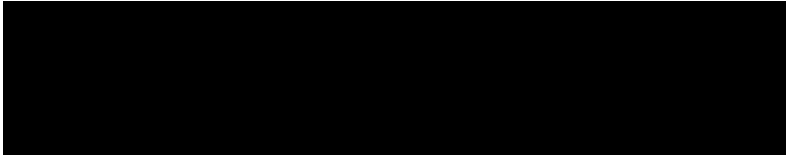
Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant over a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant’s new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 440 days in length. Appellant’s over year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court’s appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed more than two thirds of the 18 month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 3 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities.

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

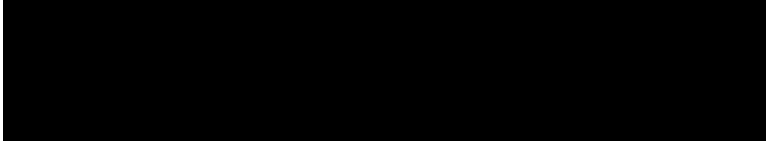


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) **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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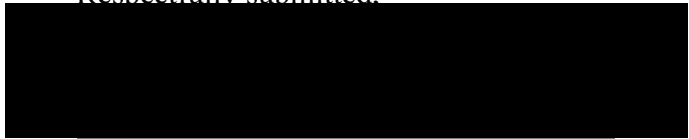
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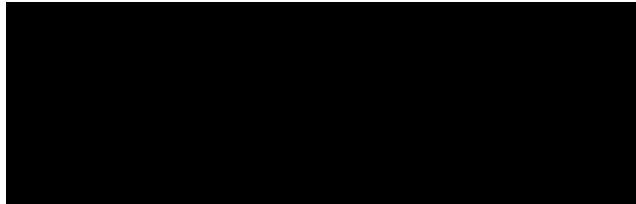
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Pursuant to Rule 12(a) of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel files this written notice of appearance as counsel for Appellant, Airman Basic Nathaniel I. Thomas, U.S. Air Force.

Respectfully submitted,



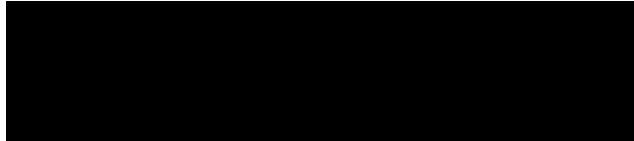
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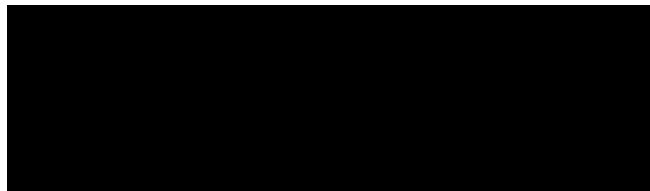
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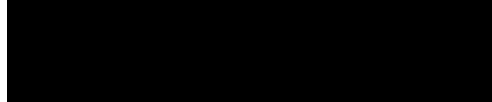


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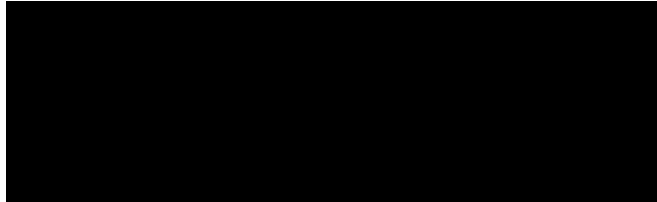


WHEREFORE, AB Thomas respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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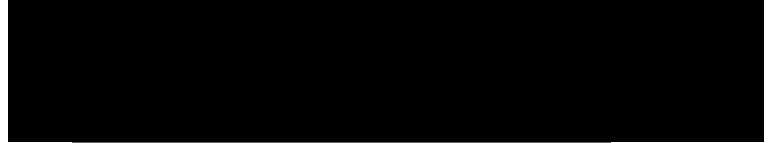
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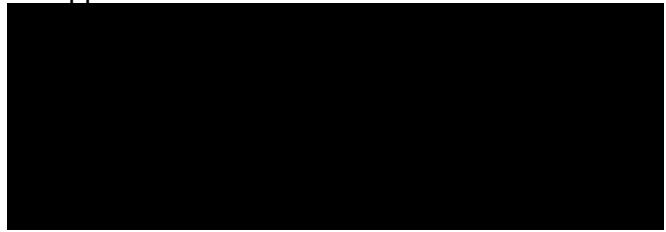
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Appellant

) **APPELLANT’S MOTION TO**
) **WITHDRAW FROM**
) **APPELLATE REVIEW AND**
) **ATTACH**

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) Before Panel No. 2

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) No. ACM 40797

)
) 1 June 2026

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

Pursuant to Rule 16 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Captain Joyclin Webster, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced, or induced Appellant by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise, to withdraw their case from appellate review.

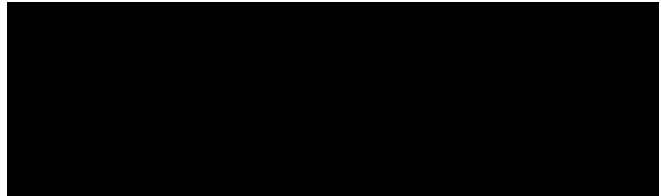
Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(b) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document attached to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The attached document, Appellant’s completed DD Form 2330, Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals, is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



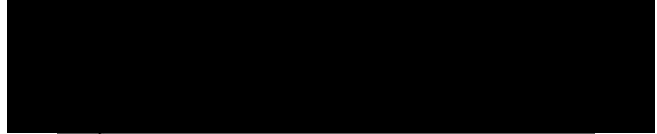
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