

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
<i>Appellee</i>	)	TIME (FIRST)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman First Class (E-3)	)	No. ACM 40572
JULIO E. TAFOLLA,)	
United States Air Force	)	29 March 2024
<i>Appellant</i>)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his first enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **7 June 2024**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 8 February 2024. 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 enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that the original and copies of the foregoing were sent via email to the Court and served on the Appellate Government Division on 29 March 2024.

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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
)	
Airman First Class (E-3)	)	ACM 40572
JULIO E. TAFOLLA, USAF,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	Panel No. 2
)	

**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. J. PETE FERRELL, Lt Col, USAF
Director of Operations
Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division
Military Justice and Discipline Directorate
United States Air Force

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on 1 April 2024.

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United States Air Force

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
<i>Appellee</i>	)	TIME (SECOND)
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman First Class (E-3)	)	No. ACM 40572
JULIO E. TAFOLLA,)	
United States Air Force	)	29 May 2024
<i>Appellant</i>)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **7 July 2024**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 8 February 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 111 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 12 September 2023, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX, Appellant was found guilty, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). *Entry of Judgment*, 19 October 2023. The military judge sentenced Appellant to a reprimand, a reduction to the rank of E-2, 20 days of hard labor without confinement, seven days’ confinement, and a bad conduct discharge. *Id.* The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence. *Convening Authority Decision on Action*, 18 October 2023.

The trial transcript is 156 pages long and the record of trial is comprised of three volumes containing five prosecution exhibits, four defense exhibits, 13 appellate exhibits, and zero court exhibits. Appellant is no longer confined.

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

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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Airman First Class (E-3))	ACM 40572
JULIO E. TAFOLLA, USAF,)	
<i>Appellant.</i>)	Panel No. 2
)	

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

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

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on 30 May 2024.

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

UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40572
<i>Appellee</i>)	
)	
v.)	
	)	ORDER
Julio E. TAFOLLA)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	
U.S. Air Force)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 29 May 2024, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Second) 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 31st day of May, 2024,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Second) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **7 July 2024**.

Counsel should not rely on any subsequent requests for enlargement of time being granted. Each request will be considered on its merits. Counsel may request, and the court may order *sua sponte*, a status conference to facilitate timely processing of this appeal.

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. Counsel is not required to re-address item (1) in each subsequent motion for enlargement of time.

Appellant's counsel is further advised that any future requests for enlargements of time that, if granted, would expire more than 360 days after docketing, will not be granted absent exceptional circumstances.



FOR THE COURT

OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF
Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM
<i>Appellee</i>	)	APPELLATE REVIEW AND
	)	MOTION TO ATTACH
)	
v.	)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman First Class (E-3)	)	No. ACM 40572
JULIO E. TAFOLLA)	
United States Air Force	)	4 June 2024
<i>Appellant</i>)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 16 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant hereby moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Maj Heather M. Bruha, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced, or induced Appellant by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise to withdraw his case from appellate review. Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(b) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to Appellant’s Record of Trial. The appended document is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the above captioned motion to withdraw from appellate review and likewise grant his request to attach matters to the record.

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