UNITED STATES) NOTICE OF DIRECT APPEAL
Appellee,) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
) 66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ
V.)
)
Staff Sergeant (E-5))) No. ACM
MALIK J. ROBINSON,)
United States Air Force) 29 May 2024
Annellant)

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

At Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members convened at a special court-martial convicted Appellant, Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),¹ one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023.² Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government further withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

¹ SSgt Robinson was charged with having "within continental Asia, continental Europe, and the continental United States, between on or about 1 July 2022 and 18 March 2023, for the purpose of avoiding his service as an enlisted person feign[ed] a mental derangement." He was found guilty, except the words "continental Asia, continental Europe," and of the excepted words, not guilty.

² Undersigned counsel derived the information included in this filing from the Entry of Judgment, dated 28 August 2023, which was available on the Air Force Docket website on 29 May 2024. Undersigned counsel has not yet received a copy of SSgt Robinson's record of trial.

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson and the following is the sentence reported on the entry of judgment: 131 days' confinement (which is also the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. *Id*.

SSgt Robinson has not submitted any materials to The Judge Advocate General in accordance with Article 69, UCMJ. The Government mailed SSgt Robinson notice of his right to appeal within 90 days, and this notice is dated 28 March 2024.

Pursuant to Article 66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ, SSgt Robinson respectfully files his notice of direct appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM
Appellee)	
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v.)	
)	NOTICE OF
Malik J. ROBINSON)	DOCKETING
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	

On 29 May 2024, 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, 10 U.S.C. § 866(b)(1)(A).

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

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 30th day of May, 2024,

ORDERED:

The case in the above-styled matter is referred to Panel 3.

It is further ordered:

The Government will forward a copy of the record of trial to the court forthwith.



UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(FIRST)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 25 September 2024

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, Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on 13 December 2024. SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial in his case. Notice of Docketing. On 15 August 2024, this Court received his record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. From the date of docketing to the present date, 118 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 197 days will have elapsed.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),¹ one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official

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On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to begin her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review his case and advise him regarding potential errors. Undersigned counsel currently represents 26 clients and is presently assigned 13 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Seven cases currently have priority over the present case:

- United States v. George, USCA Dkt. No. 24-0206/AF, No. ACM 40397 The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces granted review and has ordered briefing.
 The appellant's grant brief and the joint appendix are due on 8 October 2024.
- United States v. Casillas, No. ACM 40551 The record of trial consists of 19 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, and 65 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,627 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 14 December 2023.

- 3. *United States v. Dawson*, No. ACM 24041 The record of trial consists of 13 prosecution exhibits, 9 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 41 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 761 pages. The appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has prioritized this case above others because it was docketed on 4 October 2023. This Court and undersigned counsel received the verbatim transcript on 9 August 2024.
- 4. *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561 The record of trial consists of 8 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 48 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 817 pages. In total, the electronic record of trial is 1,786 pages and contains multiple media files. The appellant is not confined. His case was docketed on 26 January 2024.
- 5. *United States v. Valadez*, No. ACM 40553 The record of trial consists of four volumes, six appellate exhibits, two prosecution exhibits, five defense exhibits, and two court exhibits. The transcript is 151 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 6 February 2024.
- 6. *United States v. Blair*, No. ACM S32778 The record of trial consists of 7 prosecution exhibits, 22 defense exhibits, and 6 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 187 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 22 April 2024.
- 7. United States v. Roberts, No. ACM 40608 The 11-volume record of trial consists of 30 prosecution exhibits, 3 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 102 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,627 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 7 May 2024.

Additionally, during the requested enlargement of time, undersigned counsel will be (1) attending a Joint Appellate Advocacy Training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on 26-27 September 2024; (2) preparing for and participating as a moot judge in at least five moot arguments; and (3)

on preauthorized leave outside of the local area (over Indigenous Peoples' Day weekend) on 9-14 October 2024.

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
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Staff Sergeant (E-5))	ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON, USAF,)	
Annellant)	Panel No. 3

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

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

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

JENNY A. LIABENOW, Lt Col, USAF Director of Operations Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline Directorate

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(SECOND)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Annellant.) 3 December 2024

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a second enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 12 January 2025. SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. From the date of docketing to the present date, 187 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 227 days will have elapsed.

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specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

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SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to begin her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review his case and advise him regarding potential errors. Undersigned counsel currently represents 25 clients and is presently assigned 12 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Six cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. George*, *Jr.*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-0206/AF – The appellant's reply brief for a granted issue was filed at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) on Monday, 25 November 2024, just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Undersigned counsel is preparing for oral argument on 10 December 2024 (undersigned counsel has completed two moot arguments and is preparing for an upcoming third moot argument).

- United States v. Casillas, No. ACM 40551 The record of trial consists of 19 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, and 65 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,627 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 14 December 2023.
 Undersigned counsel has begun identifying potential issues.
- 3. *United States v. Dawson*, No. ACM 24041 The record of trial consists of 13 prosecution exhibits, 9 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 41 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 761 pages. The appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has prioritized this case above others because it was docketed on 4 October 2023. This Court and undersigned counsel received the verbatim transcript on 9 August 2024.
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In addition to the above-listed priorities, undersigned counsel anticipates filing a CAAF supplement in *United States v. Manzano-Tarin*, No. ACM S32734 (f rev) by 12 December 2024.

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME
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Staff Sergeant (E-5))	ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 24044
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Malik J. ROBINSON)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

On 30 December 2024, Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Third) 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 3d day of January, 2025,

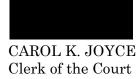
ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Third) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error no later than **11 February 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



UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(THIRD)
v.)
	Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 30 December 2024

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a third enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 February 2025**. SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. TT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date of docketing to the present date, 214 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 257 days will have elapsed.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),² one

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specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to begin her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review his case and advise him regarding potential errors. Undersigned counsel currently represents 20 clients and is presently assigned as sole counsel on 8 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Three cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Casillas*, No. ACM 40551 – The record of trial includes 19 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, 65 appellate exhibits, and 1,627 transcript pages. The appellant is confined, and his case was docketed on 14 December 2023. Undersigned counsel has completed her review and anticipates drafting at least nine assignments of

error, which will need to be reviewed and edited before filing. Given the complexity of this case and undersigned counsel's need for more time to complete the appellant's brief, the appellant has moved, with the Government's consent, for an enlargement of time to file the appellant's brief on 17 January 2025.

- 2. *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561 The record of trial consists of 8 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 48 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 817 pages. In total, the electronic record of trial is 1,786 pages and contains multiple media files. The appellant is not confined. His case was docketed on 26 January 2024.
- 3. United States v. Roberts, No. ACM 40608 The 11-volume record of trial consists of 30 prosecution exhibits, 3 defense exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 102 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,627 pages. The appellant is confined. His case was docketed on 7 May 2024.

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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Staff Sergeant (E-5))	ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 24044
Appellee)	
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v.)	
)	ORDER
Malik J. ROBINSON)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

On 3 January 2025, this court issued an order granting Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Third). The court's order stated, *inter alia*:

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.

On 31 January 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Fourth). Appellant's motion did not contain the information required by this court's prior order, as quoted above. The Government opposes the motion.

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

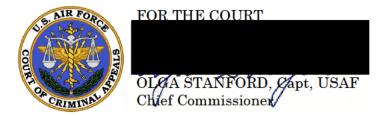
Accordingly, it is by the court on this 6th day of February, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Fourth) is **DENIED**.

United States v. Robinson, No. ACM 24044

Appellant may file a compliant motion for enlargement of time out of time in accordance with this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.



UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
) (FOURTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,	
Annellant.) 31 January 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a fourth enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 13 March 2025.

SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. From the date of docketing to the present date, 246 days have elapsed. From the date of docketing to the date requested, 287 days will have elapsed. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date the record was received to the present date, 169 have elapsed. From the date the record was received date, 210 days will have elapsed.

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Two cases at this Court have priority over SSgt Robinson's case:

- 1. *United States v. Daniels*, No. ACM 39407 (rem) The appellant's reply brief is due on 14 February 2025. Undersigned counsel was assigned to represent the appellant for the first time after the Government filed its answer brief. Undersigned counsel is currently reviewing the record and previous filings.
- 2. *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561 The record of trial consists of 8 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 48 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 817 pages. In total, the electronic record of trial is 1,786 pages and contains multiple media files. The appellant is not confined. His case was docketed on 26 January 2024. Undersigned counsel is currently reviewing the appellant's record of trial.

In addition to undersigned counsel's priorities before this Court, she will also be drafting a petition and supplement for filing at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on or before 27 February 2025 in *United States v. Benoit*, No. ACM 40508. Undersigned counsel will also be attending a two-day training course on 19-20 February 2025, and participating in six moot arguments as a moot judge on 11 February, 18 February, and 21 February 2025. During the requested enlargement of time, there will also be a family day (14 February 2025) and federal holiday (17 February 2025) when this Court and undersigned counsel's office will be closed.

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME
)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3

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

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

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

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(FOURTH) OUT OF TIME
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.	6 February 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a fourth enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 13 March 2025.

SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. From the date of docketing to the present date, 252 days have elapsed. From the date of docketing to the date requested, 287 days will have elapsed. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. The CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date the record was received to the present date, 175 have elapsed. From the date the record was received to the requested date, 210 days will have elapsed. This enlargement of time was initially filed on time, on 31 January 2025. See Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Fourth), 31 January 2025. At that time, SSgt Robinson had been

¹ SSgt Robinson filed a notice of appeal on 29 May 2024 when the Appellate Defense Division did not yet have a copy of the record of trial. A copy of the record was later delivered to the Appellate Defense Division on 15 August 2024, the same day a copy was delivered to the Court.

(1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, (3) advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) he agreed with the request for an enlargement of time. However, in that filing undersigned counsel mistakenly forgot to include these four pieces of information, which this Court ordered must be included. *See* Order, 11 February 2025. This unintentional oversight by undersigned counsel was her fault alone and due to no fault of SSgt Robinson. Because this error was not due to SSgt Robinson, there is good cause to grant this enlargement of time out of time.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),² one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for)

avoiding his service as an enlisted person feign[ed] a mental derangement." He was found guilty, except the words "continental Asia, continental Europe," and of the excepted words, not guilty.

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and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to begin her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review SSgt Robinson's case and advise him regarding potential errors. Undersigned counsel currently represents 19 clients and is presently assigned 6 cases pending initial brief before this Court.

Two cases at this Court have priority over SSgt Robinson's case:

- 1. *United States v. Daniels*, No. ACM 39407 (rem) The appellant's reply brief is due on 14 February 2025. Undersigned counsel was assigned to represent the appellant for the first time after the Government filed its answer brief. Undersigned counsel is currently reviewing the record and previous filings.
- 2. *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561 The record of trial consists of 8 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 48 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 817 pages. In total, the electronic record of trial is 1,786 pages and contains multiple media files. The appellant is not confined. His case was docketed on 26 January 2024. Undersigned counsel is currently reviewing the appellant's record of trial.

In addition to undersigned counsel's priorities before this Court, she will also be drafting a petition and supplement for filing at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on or before 27 February 2025 in *United States v. Benoit*, No. ACM 40508. Undersigned counsel will also be attending a two-day training course on 19-20 February 2025, and participating in six moot

arguments as a moot judge on 11 February, 18 February, and 21 February 2025. During the requested enlargement of time, there will also be a family day (14 February 2025) and federal holiday (17 February 2025) when this Court and undersigned counsel's office will be closed.

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME – OUT OF TIME
)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3

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

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

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

MARY ELLEN PAYNE

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(FIFTH)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 27 February 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a fifth enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 12 April 2025.

SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. From the date of docketing to the present date, 273 days have elapsed. From the date of docketing to the date requested, 317 days will have elapsed. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date the record was received to the present date, 196 have elapsed. From the date the record was received date, 240 days will have elapsed.

SSgt Robinson has been (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, (3) advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) he agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

¹ SSgt Robinson filed a notice of appeal on 29 May 2024 when the Appellate Defense Division did not yet have a copy of the record of trial. A copy of the record was later delivered to the Appellate Defense Division on 15 August 2024, the same day a copy was delivered to the Court.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),² one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to begin her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review SSgt Robinson's case and advise him regarding

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potential errors. Undersigned counsel's workload includes representing 18 clients.³ Undersigned counsel continues to be the sole counsel on four cases that are currently pending initial brief before this Court. Three cases have priority over the present case⁴:

- 1. *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561 The record of trial includes 8 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, 48 appellate exhibits, and 817 transcript pages. In total, the electronic record of trial is 1,786 pages and contains multiple media files. The appellant is not confined, and his case was docketed on 26 January 2024. The appellant's brief will be filed with this Court on 7 March 2025.
- 2. *United States v. Tompkins*, No. ACM 46019 The record of trial is 849 pages in total and includes 3 prosecution exhibits, 12 defense exhibits, 5 appellate exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 160 pages of transcript. The appellant is confined, and his case was docketed on 11 June 2024.
- 3. *United States v. Bays*, No. ACM 24043 The record of trial includes 3 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, 4 appellate exhibits, and 154 transcript pages. The appellant is not confined, and his case was docketed on 8 July 2024. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of this record but needs to draft the appellant's assignments of error.

³ Undersigned counsel has filed a motion to withdraw as appellate defense counsel in *United States v. Lovell*, No. ACM 40614, and *United States v. Mabida*, No. ACM 40682.

⁴ Mr. Dwight Sullivan is now lead counsel for *United States v. Roberts*, No. ACM 40608. Undersigned counsel has reprioritized *United States v. Tompkins*, No. ACM 40619, given the clarity for brief filing deadlines from Rule 18(d)(2) of the Joint Rules of Appellate Procedure and small size of the record of trial in *Tompkins*; and *United States v. Bays*, No. ACM 24043, given small size of the record and the fact that undersigned counsel has already completed her review of the record of trial for *Bays*.

In addition to the above priority, undersigned counsel anticipates:

- On 3 March 2025, she will participate in a moot argument as a moot judge;
- On 5 March 2025, she will attend oral argument in *United States v. Jenkins*, No. ACM S32765;
- From 3 March 10 March 2025, she will be reviewing and responding to the Government's answer brief in *United States v. Casillas*, No. ACM 40551 (involving twelve issues);
- She will then turn her attention to filing a supplemental brief before the U.S. Court of Appeals in *In re Alton*, Misc. Dkt. No. 2024-12, by or before 17 March 2025; and *United States v. Benoit*, ACM No. 40508, by or before 21 March 2025.
- She will draft and file by 21 March 2025, at the appellant's personal request, a motion for reconsideration in *United States v. Daniels*, ACM No. 39407 (rem).
- She will participate as a moot judge in advance of argument and attend argument on 19 March 2025, for *United States v. Taylor*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-0234/AF.
- Lastly, she will be on leave overseas from 24 March 3 April 2025.

Considering all of the above priorities, undersigned counsel endeavors to begin focusing on SSgt Robinson's review in April 2025. SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,	OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR
) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.)
) Before Panel No. 2
Staff Sergeant (E-5)	
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force)
Annellant) 28 February 2025

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(SIXTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,	
Annellant.) 22 March 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a sixth enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 12 May 2025.

SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. From the date of docketing to the present date, 296 days have elapsed. From the date of docketing to the date requested, 347 days will have elapsed. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date the record was received to the present date, 219 days have elapsed. From the date the record was received to the requested date, 270 days will have elapsed.

SSgt Robinson has been (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, (3) advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) he agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

¹ SSgt Robinson filed a notice of appeal on 29 May 2024 when the Appellate Defense Division did not yet have a copy of the record of trial. A copy of the record was later delivered to the Appellate Defense Division on 15 August 2024, the same day a copy was delivered to the Court.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),² one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

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potential errors. Undersigned counsel's workload includes representing 16 clients. Two cases have priority over the present case³:

- 1. *United States v. Tompkins*, No. ACM 46019 The record of trial is 849 pages in total and includes 3 prosecution exhibits, 12 defense exhibits, 5 appellate exhibits, 1 court exhibit, and 160 pages of transcript. The appellant is confined, and his case was docketed on 11 June 2024. Undersigned counsel has begun reviewing the record.
- 2. *United States v. Bays*, No. ACM 24043 The record of trial includes 3 prosecution exhibits, 4 defense exhibits, 4 appellate exhibits, and 154 transcript pages. The appellant is not confined, and his case was docketed on 8 July 2024. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of this record but needs to draft the appellant's assignments of error.

Undersigned counsel will also be on leave on 23 March 2025 through 3 April 2025, and not available to work on SSgt Robinson's nor a higher priority case during these dates. Nevertheless, undersigned counsel still endeavors to begin focusing on SSgt Robinson's review in April 2025.

Since undersigned counsel filed SSgt Robinson's request for a fifth enlargement of time, she accomplished the following matters: (1) Brief on Behalf of the Appellant in *United States v. Hagen*, No. ACM 40561, addressing fourteen issues; (2) Reply Brief in *United States v. Casillas*, No. ACM 40551, replying to two issues (after reviewing the Government's eighty page brief and voluminous attachments); (3) Supplement to the Petition for Grant of Review in *United States v.*

³ Undersigned counsel has reprioritized *United States v. Tompkins*, No. ACM 40619, and *United States v. Bays*, No. ACM 24043, given the clarity for brief filing deadlines from Rule 18(d)(2) of the Joint Rules of Appellate Procedure and the pleas involved and smaller size of the records of trial in those cases.

Benoit, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0106/AF, No. ACM 40508; (4) Petition and Supplement to the Petition for Grant of Review in *United States v. Cole*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0117/AF, No. ACM 40189; (5) Petition for Writ of Extraordinary Relief in *In re Alton*, Misc. Dkt. No. 2024-12, for filing at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (drafting with civilian counsel); (6) various motions in *United States v. Casillas*, No. ACM 40551, and *United States v. Daniels*, No. ACM 39407 (rem). She also prepared for and participated in moot arguments for *United States v. Jenkins*, No. ACM S32765, and *United States v. Taylor*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-0234/AF; and attended oral argument for *Taylor*. On 4 March 2025, undersigned counsel was also unexpectedly unable to complete work when her office was evacuated for several hours.

SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES'
Appellee,) OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.)
**) 24 March 2025

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

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

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



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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 24044
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Malik J. ROBINSON)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

On 2 May 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh), requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

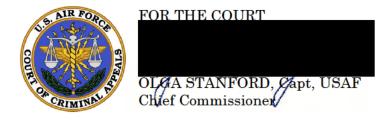
The court has considered Appellant's motion, the Government's opposition, prior filings in this case, case law, and this court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than 11 June 2025.

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



UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
Appellee,) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	(SEVENTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Annellant.) 2 May 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves for a seventh enlargement of time to file his assignments of error. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(3) and 23.3(m)(6). SSgt Robinson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 11 June 2025. Undersigned counsel anticipates this will be the final request for an enlargement.

SSgt Robinson's case was docketed with this Court on 30 May 2024, but this Court had not yet received the record of trial. Notice of Docketing. From the date of docketing to the present date, 337 days have elapsed. From the date of docketing to the date requested, 377 days will have elapsed. On 15 August 2024, this Court received SSgt Robinson's record of trial, beginning the time-period for SSgt Robinson to file his assignments of error. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 18(d)(2). From the date the record was received to the present date, 260 days have elapsed. From the date the record was received to the requested date, 300 days will have elapsed.

SSgt Robinson has been advised of his right to a timely appeal, provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and advised of the need to request

¹ SSgt Robinson's record of trial was also delivered to the Appellate Defense Division for the first time on 15 August 2024.

enlargements of time. SSgt Robinson agrees with undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time.

On 29 June 2023 and 31 July-4 August 2023, at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, officer members at a special court-martial convicted SSgt Robinson, contrary to his pleas, of violating one specification of Article 83, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ),² one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, for negligent failure to use his GTC in an authorized manner, and one specification of violating Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement. Entry of Judgment, 28 August 2023. Consistent with his pleas, the officer members found him not guilty of one specification of Article 90, UCMJ, and one specification of Article 107, UCMJ. *Id.* Also, pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 917, the military judge found him not guilty of one specification of violating Article 92, UCMJ, and the government withdrew and dismissed two specifications which alleged violations of Article 91, UCMJ. *Id.*

On 4 August 2023, the military judge sentenced SSgt Robinson to 131 days' confinement (which is the same number of days that SSgt Robinson received pretrial confinement credit for) and reduction to the pay grade of E-2. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and sentence. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

SSgt Robinson's 10-volume record of trial includes 23 prosecution exhibits, 8 defense exhibits, and 58 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 1,112 pages. SSgt Robinson is not confined.

Undersigned counsel is reviewing SSgt Robinson's record of trial but through no fault of SSgt Robinson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has not yet

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completed her review. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review SSgt Robinson's case and advise him regarding potential errors. Furthermore, undersigned counsel will be leave from 7 May 2025 until 11 May 2025 and unable to work on SSgt Robinson's case during that time.

Undersigned counsel's workload includes representing fourteen clients. Only one case has priority over the present case, *United States v. Bays*, No. ACM 24043, and undersigned counsel has completed drafting the appellant's brief in that case. Undersigned counsel is now obtaining required peer and leadership reviews and anticipates filing that brief early next week.

Since undersigned counsel filed SSgt Robinson's request for a sixth enlargement of time, undersigned counsel also reviewed *United States v. Tompkins*, No. ACM 40619, and filed the appellant's brief. She also drafted a memorandum opposing the Government's request to certify *United States v. Rocha*, No. ACM 40134 (rem). And she was on leave for eleven days from 23 March 2025 through 3 April 2025, and not available to work on SSgt Robinson's case during these dates. During this time, undersigned counsel also needed to accomplish time sensitive required taskers in preparation for her upcoming voluntary separation from the active-duty Air Force. Lastly, undersigned counsel assisted her office by completing peer reviews and attending moot argument.

SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES'
Appellee,) OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT
) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMEN
) OF TIME
v.)
)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
MALIK J. ROBINSON,) No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.)
•) 5 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 opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time, Out 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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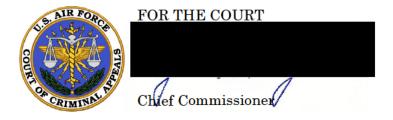
UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 24044
Appellee)	
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v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Malik J. ROBINSON)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	

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

ORDERED:

That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 3 and referred to Panel 1 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 24044
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Malik J. ROBINSON)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 1

On 22 May 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials. Specifically, Appellant requests counsel for both parties be permitted to examine the following materials sealed by the military judge: transcript pages 167–69. 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." 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 is necessary to fulfill counsel's responsibilities.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 27th day of May, 2025,

ORDERED:

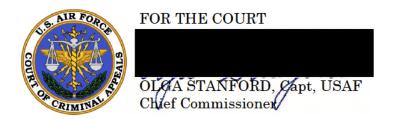
Appellant's Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials is **GRANTED**.

Appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel may view transcript pages 167–69.

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

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Except as outlined in this order, 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.



UNITED STATES,)	CONSENT MOTION TO EXAMINE
Appellee,)	SEALED MATERIALS
)	
v.)	
)	Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
MALIK J. ROBINSON,)	No. ACM 24044
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	22 May 2025

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, hereby moves this Court to permit appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel to view transcript pages 167, 168, and 169. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 3.1(c)(2), 23.1(b), and 23.3(f)(1).

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Transcript pages 167, 168, and 169 from SSgt Robinson's court-martial are sealed.

Appellate counsel may examine sealed materials presented, reviewed, or 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 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), Manual for Courts-Martial, United States (2019 ed.).

Appellate defense counsel detailed by the Judge Advocate General shall represent accused servicemembers before this Court. Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870. Air Force regulations governing professional duties and conduct of appellate defense counsel impose upon counsel, *inter alia*, a duty to provide "competent representation," perform "reasonable diligence," and to "give a client his or her best professional evaluation of the questions that might be presented on appeal...[to] consider all issues that might affect the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence...[to] advise on the probable outcome of a challenge to the conviction or sentence...[and to] endeavor to persuade the client to abandon a wholly frivolous appeal or to eliminate contentions lacking in substance." These requirements are consistent with those imposed by the state bar to which undersigned counsel belongs.

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

³ *Id.* at Rule 1.3.

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

⁵ Undersigned counsel is licensed to practice law in California.

The parties were present for the proceedings contained within the sealed transcript pages. To fulfill undersigned counsel's duties, it is reasonably necessary to review the sealed pages to competently conduct a professional evaluation of SSgt Robinson's case and to uncover all issues which might afford him relief.

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

WHEREFORE, SSgt Robinson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this motion and permit examination of the aforementioned sealed materials contained within the original record of trial.

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UNITED STATES,) CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE
Appellee,) TO FILE MOTION FOR
	MOTION FOR REMAND AND
) CONSENT MOTION FOR REMAND
v.) Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5)) No. ACM 24044
MALIK J. ROBINSON,	
United States Air Force,) 4 June 2025
Appellant)

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

Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Malik J. Robinson, Appellant, moves this Court for leave to file a motion for remand and within the same filing, to remand his record for correction. JT. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23(d). The Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division (Government) consents to both motions. A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.1(b).

The record of trial in SSgt Robinson's case includes a compact disc that purportedly contains the audio recording of SSgt Robinson's court-martial. However, this audio cannot be reviewed because it is saved in a format which cannot be opened by undersigned counsel or the Government. Undersigned counsel conferred with the Chief and Associate Chief of the Appellate Records section of the Military Justice Law and Policy Division who provided that they did not have a solution for how to review this format, short of remanding the case for correction. The audio is saved in the same unreviewable format in the copies of the record maintained by this Court, the Government, and the Appellate Defense Division.

Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1112(a) requires that "[e]ach general and special court-martial shall keep a separate record of the proceedings," and this record "shall include a recording of the court-martial." In this case, the audio recording is particularly relevant for undersigned counsel's review for two reasons. First, SSgt Robinson was found guilty of malingering in this case

and his mental health and capacity to understand were raised in his court-martial. The audio recording would give this Court and the appellate parties an opportunity to hear SSgt Robinson. If the audio was present in a reviewable format, SSgt Robinson should be able to be heard, for example, testifying at length and objecting to his own counsel on the record. R. at 1039, 1041-96. Second, it would allow this Court and the appellate parties to confirm whether the transcript is complete. Specifically, at page 1037 of the transcript contained in the record, it is not clear if a section of transcript was potentially missed by the court reporter or whether the military judge merely failed to explain on the record an unexpected gap in time in the proceedings. See R. at 1037 (showing the military judge stated the court-martial would be in recess for "five minutes" and next that the court-martial was called to order again almost two-and-a-half hours later with no explanation of the unexpected gap in time). It is plausible that the court reporter could have paused in their transcription and then picked back up, missing a section of the hearing wherein the military judge explained what occurred, or that the military judge simply forgot to explain what occurred on the record. Without the audio recording to confirm, this Court and the parties can't confirm either.

To ensure that this Court and undersigned counsel can meaningfully fulfill their individual roles under Article 66 and Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. §§ 866, 870, it is necessary and prudent to listen to the audio recording, and this Court should remand the record for prompt correction. *See* R.C.M. 1112(d)(2) ("[a] superior competent authority may return a record of trial to the military judge for correction under this rule").

SSgt Robinson respectfully requests, with the Government's consent, that this Honorable Court grant his motions and return his case to the Chief Trial Judge, Air Force Trial Judiciary, for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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