UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40666
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Jonathan P. ROCKRICH)	
Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

This case was docketed with the court on 20 September 2024. On 14 November 2024, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time Out of Time (First) requesting an additional 60 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion. Appellant's counsel explained the basis for the out of time filing was an inadvertent failure to send a pre-drafted email containing the electronic filing for this 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 18th day of November, 2024,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time Out of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **18 January 2025**.

Any subsequent requests for enlargement of time will be considered individually on their merits.

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

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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, ordinarily will not be granted absent *exceptional circumstances*.



FOR THE COURT

SEAN J. SULLIVAN, Capt, USAF Deputy Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME OUT OF TIME (FIRST)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 14 November 2024

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on 18 January 2025.

Undersigned counsel submits this motion out of time, due to no fault of Staff Sergeant (SSgt) Rockrich. Undersigned counsel was attentive to her docket and drafted this motion on 7 November 2024 but did not hit "send" on the email filing to this Court. She did not realize this error until Capt Keefe courteously called to inform undersigned counsel that an EOT had not been received.

Undersigned counsel is currently TDY for a sexual assault administrative discharge board at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and has been conducting interviews and preparing for that board over the course of the last three weeks. She is also currently drafting a two-issue Grant Brief for *United States v. Roan* No. 24-0104/AF, due 20 November 2024. Undersigned counsel filed this motion as soon as she was informed that the EOT had not been filed and there was a break in the proceedings for the administrative discharge board. SSgt Rockrich's case is undersigned counsel's fourteenth priority, and she has not yet begun reviewing his case.

Appellant's appeal was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 55 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed since docketing.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I certify that the original and copies of the foregoing were sent via email to the Court and served on the Air Force Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division on 14 November 2024.



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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 40666
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH, 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

Associate Chief, Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline United States Air Force (240) 612-4800

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on 14 November 2024.

MARY ELLEN PAYNE

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
11) OF TIME (SECOND)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 10 January 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (4) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 17 February 2025.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 112 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial sitting as a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, R. at 34; App. Ex. XIV, of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of 16 years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 74. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; App. Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the

grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge.

R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the transcript for this case, but not the entire record.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that 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 40666
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH, 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,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
11) OF TIME (THIRD)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 7 February 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (4) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 19 March 2025.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 140 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial sitting as a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement, R. at 34; App. Ex. XIV, of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of 16 years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 74. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; App. Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the

grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge.

R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the transcript for this case, but not the entire record.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that 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 40666
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH, 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.

MARY ELLEN PAYNE

Associate Chief, Government Trial and Appellate Operations Division Military Justice and Discipline United States Air Force (240) 612-4800

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Court and to the Air Force Appellate Defense Division on 11 February 2025.

MARY ELLEN PAYNE

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
11) OF TIME (FOURTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 9 March 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **18 April 2025**.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 170 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of sixteen years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 34, 74; Appellate Ex. XIV. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; Appellate Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be

reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge. R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the transcript for this case, but not the entire record.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Capt Grande is currently assigned 24 cases; 22 cases are pending before this Court (18 cases are pending AOEs). Four cases have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Gale*, Misc. Dkt. No. 2025-01 Undersigned counsel is currently drafting an answer to the Appellant's Brief, which is due on 13 March 2025. The record in this case is twelve volumes.
- 2. United States v. Ledee-Nicholls, ACM No. 40667 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with six volumes, three prosecution exhibits, 20 Defense Exhibits, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 122 pages long. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the record in this case and will begin drafting the AOE after completion of the United States v. Gale Answer.
- 3. *United States v. Boggs*, ACM No. 40678 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with nine Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and twenty-six Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 161 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record of trial in this case.
- 4. *United States v. Hedgepath*, ACM No. 40681– The record of trial consists of one ROT with four volumes, three Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, three Defense

Exhibits, and five Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 115 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record of trial in this case.

In addition to the aforementioned cases, Captain Grande is trial defense counsel for the general court-martial *United States v. Fewell*, docketed for the week of 7 April 2025 at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that 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
) OF TIME
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
)
Staff Sergeant (E-5)) ACM 40666
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,	
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 10 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 (Fourth) 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 Appellate Defense Division on 10 March 2025.



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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
11) OF TIME (FIFTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 11 April 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **18 May 2025**.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 203 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of sixteen years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 34, 74; Appellate Ex. XIV. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; Appellate Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be

reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge. R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the transcript for this case, but not the entire record.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Capt Grande is currently assigned 24 cases; 22 cases are pending before this Court (18 cases are pending AOEs). Five cases have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Serjak*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0120/AF; Crim.App. No. 40392 Undersigned counsel will prepare a response to the Government's brief in this case, which is due 23 April 2025.
- 2. *United States v. Gale*, Misc. Dkt. No. 2025-01 Undersigned counsel is currently preparing for oral argument in this case, which is scheduled for 24 April 2025. The record in this case is twelve volumes.
- 3. *United States v. Ledee-Nicholls*, ACM No. 40667 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with six volumes, three prosecution exhibits, 20 Defense Exhibits, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 122 pages long. Undersigned counsel has begun drafting the AOE in this case.
- 4. *United States v. Boggs*, ACM No. 40678 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with nine Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and twenty-six Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 161 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed her review of the record of trial in this case.

5. *United States v. Hedgepath*, ACM No. 40681– The record of trial consists of one ROT with four volumes, three Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, three Defense Exhibits, and five Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 115 pages long. Undersigned

counsel has not yet completed her review of the record of trial in this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for

Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for

Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been

provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was

advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose

a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this

enlargement.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the

requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES' GENERAL
•	OPPOSITION TO
Appellee,) APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
) ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force.)
Appellant) 15 April 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an 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 40666
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Jonathan P. ROCKRICH)	
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.



FOR THE COURT

Chief Commissioner

UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME (SIXTH)
v.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
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 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 17 June 2025.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 227 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of sixteen years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 34, 74; Appellate Ex. XIV. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; Appellate Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be

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Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Capt Grande is currently assigned 27 cases; 22 cases are pending before this Court (18 cases are pending AOEs). Four cases have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Serjak*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0120/AF; Crim.App. No. 40392 The record of trial consists of twelve volumes, fourteen Prosecution Exhibits, ten Defense Exhibits, three Court Exhibits, and eighty-four Appellate Exhibits. Undersigned counsel is currently drafting Appellee's Answer, which is due 21 May 2025. Additionally, the Acting Secretary of the Air Force has ordered a continued confinement hearing in A1C Serjak's case, and undersigned counsel anticipates traveling to Military Correctional Facility Miramar for this hearing within the next week for an unknown period of time.
- 2. *United States v. Ledee-Nicholls*, ACM No. 40667 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with six volumes, three prosecution exhibits, 20 Defense Exhibits, and four Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 122 pages long. Undersigned counsel is currently drafting the AOE, which will be filed with this Court no later than 2 June 2025.
- 3. *United States v. Boggs*, ACM No. 40678 The record of trial consists of one e-ROT with nine Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and twenty-six Appellate

Exhibits; the transcript is 161 pages long. Undersigned counsel has not yet completed

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Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for

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WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,) UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,) OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME
v.)
)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.)
) 7 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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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME (SEVENTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 9 June 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on 17 July 2025.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 262 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of sixteen years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 34, 74; Appellate Ex. XIV. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; Appellate Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be

reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge. R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her review of the transcript for this case, but not the entire record.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Capt Grande is currently assigned 27 cases; 22 cases are pending before this Court (18 cases are pending AOEs). Two cases have priority over the present case:

- 1. *United States v. Ingram*, No. ACM S32781– The record of trials is three volumes consisting of two Prosecution Exhibits and four Appellate Exhibits. The transcript is 86 pages. On 6 June 2025, this Court ordered briefs on a specified issue, due not later than 20 June 2025. Undersigned counsel is currently drafting this brief.
- 2. *United States v. Hedgepeth*, No. ACM 40681– The record of trial is four volumes consisting of three Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, three Defense Exhibits, and five Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 115 pages long. Undersigned counsel is currently drafting the AOE for this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES'
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Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,)	No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	10 June 2025
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION
Appellee,) FOR ENLARGEMENT
) OF TIME (EIGHTH)
V.)
) Before Panel No. 3
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 8 July 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1), (4), and (6) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **16 August 2025**.

Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 20 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 291 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 330 days will have elapsed since docketing.

On 10 June 2024, Appellant was tried by a General Court-Martial composed of a military judge alone at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. R. at 1, 21, 32-33. Appellant was convicted consistent with his pleas and pursuant to a plea agreement of One Charge with Two Specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not yet attained the age of sixteen years, in violation of Article 120b, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). R. at 34, 74; Appellate Ex. XIV. Pursuant to the plea agreement, One Charge with Two Specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ was withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice to ripen on Entry of Judgment. R. at 65; Appellate Ex. XIV. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be

reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for a total period of ten months, and to receive a Bad Conduct Discharge. R. at 95.

The record of trial consists of two Prosecution Exhibits, one Defense Exhibit, and sixteen Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 96 pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has completed her of the record for this case.

Pursuant to A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(6), undersigned counsel also provides the following information: Maj Grande is currently assigned 32 cases; 26 cases are pending before this Court (17 cases are pending AOEs). One case has priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Hedgepeth*, No. ACM 40681– The record of trial is four volumes consisting of three Prosecution Exhibits, one Court Exhibit, three Defense Exhibits, and five Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 115 pages long. The drafted AOE is currently being reviewed and will be filed with this Court by 14 Jul 25.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to prepare a brief for Appellant's case. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on this case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein Appellant consented to the request for this enlargement.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES'
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
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Staff Sergeant (E-5))	
JONATHAN P. ROCKRICH,)	No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	8 July 2025
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

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

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant nearly a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant's new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 330 days in length. Appellant's nearly year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court's appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed almost two thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 7 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities.

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



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UNITED STATES,) APPELLANT'S MOTION TO
Appellee,) WITHDRAW REVIEW FROM
) APPELLATE AND ATTACH
v.)
) Before Panel No. 1
Staff Sergeant (E-5))
JONATHAN ROCKRICH,) No. ACM 40666
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.) 10 July 2025

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

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Major Jordan Grande, 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), undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The appended 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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