UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40673
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER
Christian T. SCOFIELD)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 3

This case was docketed with the court on 12 September 2024. On 30 October 2024, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) requesting an additional 60 days to submit Appellant's assignments of error. The Government 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 4th day of November, 2024,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **10 January 2025**.

Any subsequent requests for enlargement 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.

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*.



)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
)	TIME (FIRST)
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)	Before Panel No. 3
)	
)	No. ACM 40673
)	
)	30 October 2024
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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 an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **10 January 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 48 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT
v.)	OF TIME
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Airman First Class (E-3))	ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD, 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)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee)	TIME (SECOND)
)	
v.)	Before Panel No. 3
)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD)	
United States Air Force)	3 January 2025
Annellant)	•

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 an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **9 February 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 113 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of one charge and 14 specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). One charge and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120, UCMJ, and two specifications of the lesser included offense of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Entry of Judgment (EOJ), dated 11 June 2024; Record (R.) at 96. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded,

reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for eight years¹, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence in this case. ROT, Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. Airmen First Class Christian T. Scofield*, 20 February 24.

The record of trial is 7 volumes and consists of 3 Prosecution Exhibits, 8 Defense Exhibits, and 11 Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 257 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

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

All confinement is to run concurrently.

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¹ For Specifications 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 5 years confinement. For Specification 3, 11, 12, and 14 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 6 years confinement. For Specification 13 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 8 years confinement. For Specifications 1 and 3 of Charge II, Appellant was sentenced to 6 years confinement. For Specification 2 of Charge II, Appellant was sentenced to 5 years confinement.

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
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v.)	OF TIME
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Airman First Class (E-3))	ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

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

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

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UNITED STATES)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee)	TIME (THIRD)
v.)	Before Panel No. 3
Airman First Class (E-3))	No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD)	
United States Air Force)	30 January 2025
Appellant)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 March 2025**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 140 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of: a total of sixteen specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and one charge and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. Entry of Judgment (EOJ); Record (R.) at 205. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for eight years¹, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

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¹ For Specifications 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to five years confinement. For Specification 3, 11, 12, and 14 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to six years confinement. For Specification 13 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to eight years confinement. For Specifications 1 and 3 of Charge II, Appellant was sentenced to six years confinement. For Specification 2 of Charge II, Appellant was sentenced to five years confinement. All confinement is to run concurrently.

The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence in this case. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. Airman First Class Christian T. Scofield*, 20 February 24.

The record of trial is seven volumes and consists of three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and eleven appellate exhibits. The transcript is 257 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
Appellee,)	OPPOSITION TO APPELLANT'S
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v.)	OF TIME
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Airman First Class (E-3))	ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Panel No. 3
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

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

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

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UNITED STATES)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee)	TIME (FOURTH)
v.)	Before Panel No. 3
Airman First Class (E-3))	No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD)	
United States Air Force)	3 March 2025
Annellant)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **10 April 2025**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 172 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of one charge with fourteen specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). One charge with one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120, UCMJ, and two specifications of the lesser included offense of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Entry of Judgment (EOJ), dated 11 June 2024; Record (R.) at 96. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for eight years ¹, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

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¹ For Specifications 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 5 years confinement. For Specification 3, 11, 12, and 14 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 6 years confinement. For Specification 13 of Charge I, Appellant was sentenced to 8 years confinement. For Specifications 1 and 3 of Charge II, Appellant was

The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence in this case. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. Airman First Class Christian T. Scofield*, 20 February 24.

The record of trial is seven volumes and consists of three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and eleven appellate exhibits. The transcript is 257 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

The undersigned counsel is currently assigned 23 cases; 20 cases are pending before this Court (17 cases are pending AOEs). To date, six cases have priority over the present case.

- 1. *United States v. Cabrie*, No ACM 40615 The ROT is 3 volumes and consists of 5 Prosecution Exhibits, 6 Defense Exhibits, and 12 Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 138 pages. Appellant is not currently confined. Counsel has begun drafting the AOE.
- 2. *United States v. Capers*, No ACM 40641 The electronic ROT is 1 volume and consists of 3 Prosecution Exhibits, 5 Defense Exhibits, 14 Appellate Exhibits, and 4 Court Exhibits; the transcript is 405 pages. Counsel has begun, but not completed, her review of the record of trial.
- 3. *United States v. Griffin*, No ACM 40641 The ROT is 6 volumes and consists of 24 Prosecution Exhibits, 29 Defense Exhibits, 30 Appellate Exhibits, and 1 Court Exhibits; the transcript is 605 pages. Appellant is currently confined. Counsel has begun, but not completed, her review of the record of trial.
- 4. *United States v. Anderson*, No. ACM 40654 The ROT is 12 volumes and consists of 15 Prosecution Exhibits, 14 Defense Exhibits, and 96 Appellate Exhibits; the transcript is 1229

sentenced to 6 years confinement. For Specification 2 of Charge II, Appellant was sentenced to 5 years confinement. All confinement is to run concurrently.

pages. Appellant is currently confined. Although this case was docketed on 13 August 2024, undersigned counsel has prioritized this case to keep pace with the Appellant's civilian counsel.

5. United States v. Hooker, No. ACM 40646 – The electronic ROT is 1 volume and

consists of 4 Prosecution Exhibits, 16 Defense Exhibits, and 32 Appellate Exhibits; the transcript

is 683 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

6. United States v. Roedel, No. ACM 40662 – The electronic ROT is 1 volume and

consists of 4 Prosecution Exhibits, 16 Defense Exhibits, and 32 Appellate Exhibits; the transcript

is 683 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her

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

counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors.

Appellant was advised on his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update of the status of

counsel's progress on Appellant's case, was consulted about enlargements of time, and agrees

with necessary requests for enlargements of time, including this request.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the

requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

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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Airman First Class (E-3))	No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD, USAF,)	
Appellant.)	Before Panel No. 3
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

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

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

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UNITED STATES) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee) TIME (FIFTH)
)
V.) Before Panel No. 3
Airman First Class (E-3)) No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD)
United States Air Force) 31 March 2025
Annellant)

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **10 May 2025**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 200 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 240 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of: a total of sixteen specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and one charge and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. Entry of Judgment (EOJ); Record (R.) at 205. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for eight years¹, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

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The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence in this case. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. Airman First Class Christian T. Scofield*, 20 February 24.

The record of trial is seven volumes and consists of three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and eleven appellate exhibits. The transcript is 257 pages. Appellant is currently confined.

Undersigned counsel is currently assigned three military cases, all of which are pending before this Court. Undersigned counsel was assigned to this case during her two-week annual tour, which took place 20-31 January 2025. During that time, undersigned counsel formed an attorney-client relationship with Appellant and reviewed a portion of the record of trial. Undersigned counsel also arranged for the Appellate Defense Division's paralegals to mail her the record of trial so she could complete her reviewing and briefing of issues remotely. By the following Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 February 2025, in furtherance of the Presidential Memorandum on *Return to In-Person Work*, dated 20 January 2025, Air Force reservists, including the undersigned, received guidance that initially sparked confusion about their ability to perform work away from a Department of Defense facility and ultimately resulted in a direction to not perform any duty outside of a Department of Defense facility.

Undersigned counsel does not have access to such a facility near where she lives, let alone one that would afford the ability to engage in privileged attorney-client communications as required to work on Appellant's case, and it was unclear if or when an exception to the in-person work requirement for performance of Reserve duties would be lifted. The prohibition that impacted the undersigned's ability to perform remote work on Appellant's case was not lifted

until Friday, 28 February 2025 and undersigned counsel was outside of the continental United States from 8 March 2025 until 24 March 2025.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief in this matter and has been working on other matters in her civilian capacity as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of Florida. While those duties take priority over undersigned counsel's duties as a Reserve member assigned to the Appellate Defense Division, this case is counsel's top priority before this Court. Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on Appellant's case, was consulted about enlargements of time, and consents to this enlargement of time. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors.

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

Respectfully Submitted.

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UNITED STATES,)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
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)	OF TIME
v.)	
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)	Before Panel No. 3
Airman First Class (E-3))	
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD,)	No. ACM 40673
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	2 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 40673
Appellee)	
)	
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PANEL CHANGE
Christian T. SCOFIELD)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	
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 2 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



UNITED STATES) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee) TIME (SIXTH)
V.) Before Panel No. 3
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Airman First Class (E-3)) No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD	
United States Air Force) 1 May 2025
Annellant)

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **9 June 2025**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 231 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 270 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of: a total of sixteen specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and one charge and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. Entry of Judgment (EOJ); Record (R.) at 205. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for eight years¹, and discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

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Undersigned counsel is currently assigned three military cases, all of which are pending before this Court, but only two of which (including the instant case) presently have briefing due. Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review of the record and prepare a brief in this matter and has been working on other matters in her civilian capacity as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of Florida. While those duties take priority over undersigned counsel's duties as a Reserve member assigned to the Appellate Defense Division, only one case before this Court, *United States v. Mooty II*, No. ACM 24003, has priority over the present case. The record of trial in *Mooty II* is three volumes, consisting of six prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and sixteen appellate exhibits. The transcript is 297 pages. The appellant is not confined. On 29 October 2024, undersigned counsel filed appellant's brief, and on 5 December 2024, the Government filed its answer. In *Mooty II*, counsel is presently drafting a supplemental brief on a single specified issue, which is due not later than 12 May 2025, per this Court's 21 April 2025 order.

Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on Appellant's case, was consulted about enlargements of time, and consents to this enlargement of time. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors.

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

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
Airman First Class (E-3))	
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD,)	No. ACM 40673
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 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 40673
Appellee)	
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v.)	
)	ORDER
Christian T. SCOFIELD)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 2

On 29 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 3d day of June, 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time (Seventh) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **9 July 2025**.

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



FOR THE COURT

CAROL K. JOYCE Clerk of the Court

UNITED STATES)	MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF
Appellee)	TIME (SEVENTH)
)	
v.)	Before Panel No. 2
)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	No. ACM 40673
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD)	
United States Air Force)	29 May 2025
Appellant)	-

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time to file an Assignments of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **9 July 2025**. Appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 12 September 2024. From the date of docketing to the present date, 259 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 300 days will have elapsed.

On 13 December 2024, consistent with his pleas, Appellant was convicted at a general court-martial at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, of: a total of sixteen specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 80, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and one charge and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. Entry of Judgment (EOJ); Record (R.) at 205. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reprimanded, reduced to the grade of E-1, confined for eight years¹, and discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. R. at 256.

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The convening authority took no action on the findings or sentence in this case. Convening Authority Decision on Action – *United States v. Airman First Class Christian T. Scofield*, 20 February 24.

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Undersigned counsel was assigned to this case during her two-week annual tour, which took place 20-31 January 2025. During that time, undersigned counsel formed an attorney-client relationship with Appellant and reviewed a portion of the record of trial. Undersigned counsel also arranged for the Appellate Defense Division's paralegals to mail her the record of trial so she could complete her reviewing and briefing of issues remotely. By the following Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 February 2025, in furtherance of the Presidential Memorandum on *Return to In-Person Work*, dated 20 January 2025, Air Force reservists, including the undersigned, received guidance that initially sparked confusion about their ability to perform work away from a Department of Defense facility and ultimately resulted in a direction to not perform any duty outside of a Department of Defense facility.

Undersigned counsel does not have access to such a facility near where she lives, let alone one that would afford the ability to engage in privileged attorney-client communications as required to work on Appellant's case, and it was unclear if or when an exception to the in-person work requirement for performance of Reserve duties would be lifted. The prohibition that impacted the undersigned's ability to perform remote work on Appellant's case was not lifted until Friday, 28 February 2025 and undersigned counsel was outside of the continental United States from 8 March 2025 until 24 March 2025.

Undersigned counsel is currently assigned three military cases, all of which are pending before this Court, but only the instant case presently has briefing due. Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review of the record and prepare a brief in this matter. Since the last enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed a specified issue brief in *United States v. Mooty II*, No. ACM 24003, continued her review of the instant record, and has been working on other matters in her civilian capacity as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of Florida. While those duties take priority over undersigned counsel's duties as a Reserve member assigned to the Appellate Defense Division, this case is once again counsel's top priority before this Court.

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

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)	Before Panel No. 2
Airman First Class (E-3))	
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD,)	No. ACM 40673
United States Air Force,)	
Appellant.)	
)	2 June 2025

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



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UNITED STATES) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT O	F
Appellee) TIME (EIGHTH)	
V.) Before Panel No. 2	
Airman First Class (E-3)) No. ACM 40673	
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD United States Air Force) 27 June 2025	
Annellant)	

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Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal, was provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on Appellant's case, was consulted about enlargements of time, and consents to this enlargement of time. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to fully brief Appellant's case, advise and confer with Appellant regarding potential errors.

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

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Airman First Class (E-3))
CHRISTIAN T. SCOFIELD,) No. ACM 40673
United States Air Force,)
Appellant.	
• •) 1 July 2025

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

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UNITED STATES)	No. ACM 40673
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U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	Panel 2

On 17 July 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials, requesting appellate counsel for both parties be allowed to examine Preliminary Hearing Officer (PHO) Exhibit 6, which was reviewed by counsel for both parties at the preliminary hearing and ordered sealed by the PHO. The Government consents to appellate counsel for both parties viewing this sealed material.

Appellate counsel may examine sealed materials released to counsel at trial "upon a colorable showing . . . that examination is reasonably necessary to a proper fulfillment of the appellate counsel's responsibilities" Rule for Courts-Martial 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), *Manual for Courts-Martial, United States* (2024 ed.).

The court finds Appellant has made a colorable showing that review of the identified sealed material is reasonably necessary for a proper fulfillment of appellate counsel's responsibilities. This court's order permits counsel for both parties to examine the materials.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 21st day of July 2025,

ORDERED:

Appellant's Consent Motion to Examine Sealed Materials dated 17 July 2025 is **GRANTED**.

Appellate defense counsel and appellate government counsel may view **PHO Exhibit 6** subject to the following conditions:

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

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



FOR THE COURT

OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF Chief Commissioner

UNITED STATES) CONSENT MOTION	
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United States Air Force)	
Annellant) 17 July 2025	

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

Pursuant to Rules 3.1 and 23.3(f) of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1113(b)(3(B)(i), the Appellant moves for both parties to examine sealed PHO Exhibit 6. All parties at the preliminary hearing reviewed the exhibit. DD Form 457, *Preliminary Hearing Officer's Report*. In accordance with R.C.M. 1113(b)(3)(B)(i), which requires a colorable showing that examination of these matters is reasonably necessary to appellate counsels' responsibilities, undersigned counsel asserts that review of the referenced exhibit is necessary to conduct a complete review of the record of trial and be in a position to advocate competently on behalf of Appellant.

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

Although Courts of Criminal Appeals have a broad mandate to review the record unconstrained by an appellant's assignments of error, that broad mandate does not reduce the importance of adequate representation. As we said in *United States v. Ortiz*, 24 M.J. 323, 325 (C.M.A. 1987), independent review is not the same as competent appellate representation.

United States v. May, 47 M.J. 478, 481, (C.A.A.F. 1998). The sealed material referenced above must be reviewed to ensure undersigned counsel provides "competent appellate representation." *Id.* Accordingly, examination of these exhibits is reasonably necessary since undersigned counsel cannot fulfill their duties of representation under Article 70, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 870, without first reviewing the complete record of trial.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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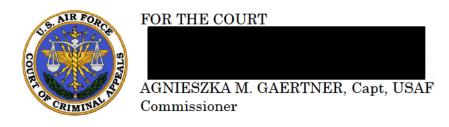
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Christian T. SCOFIELD)	
Airman First Class (E-3))	
U.S. Air Force)	
Appellant)	

It is by the court on this 4th day of August, 2025,

ORDERED:

That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 2 and referred to Panel 3 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



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

Pursuant to Rule 16 of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial 1115, Appellant, Airman First Class Christian T. Scofield, moves to withdraw his case from appellate review.

Appellant has fully consulted with Major Jennifer Harrington, serving as appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced, or induced Appellant to withdraw from appellate review by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise.

Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(b) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant asks this Court to attach the fourteen-page document appended to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The document is Appellant's completed Department of Defense Form 2230, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals*, to include the entry of judgment referenced on the top line of the form, and is therefore necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

WHEREFORE, this Court should grant this motion to withdraw from appellate review and attach the requested document to the record.



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