

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

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40942
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
Karson W. SMITH	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 6 March 2026, Appellant’s counsel submitted a motion for an Enlargement of Time (First) requesting an additional 60 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error.* The Government opposed 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 12th day of March, 2026,

ORDERED:

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **15 May 2026**.

It is further ordered:

Each request for an enlargement of time will be considered on its 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’s counsel incorrectly calculated the number of days lapsed between the docketing date (15 January 2026) and the date the motion was filed (6 March 2026), which is 50 vice 88 days.

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



AGNIESZKA M. GAERTNER, Capt, USAF
Commissioner

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40942
KARSON W. SMITH	)	
United States Air Force	)	6 March 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his first enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **15 May 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on **15 January 2026**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 88 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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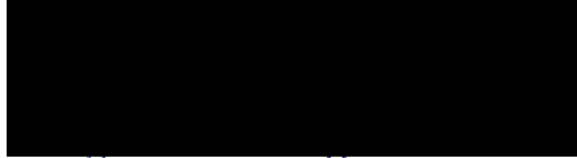
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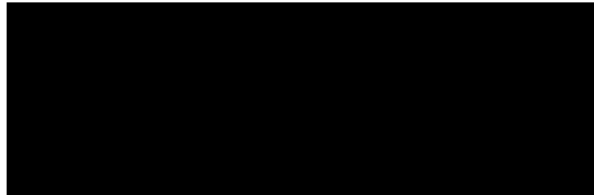
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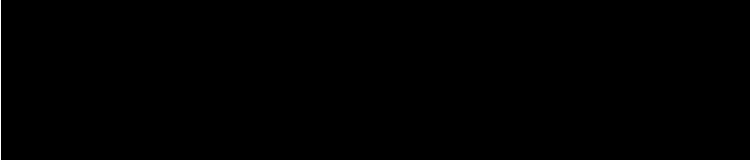
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,	)	UNITED STATES' GENERAL
	)	OPPOSITION TO
<i>Appellee,</i>	)	APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
KARSON W. SMITH,	)	No. ACM 40942
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	10 March 2026

**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.

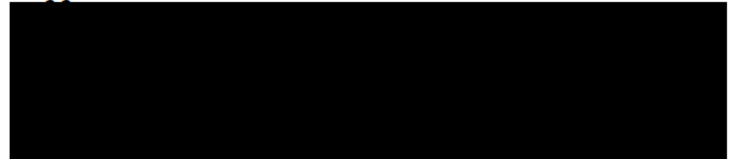

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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (SECOND)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40942
KARSON W. SMITH	)	
United States Air Force	)	6 May 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his second enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **14 June 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on **15 January 2026**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 111 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 9 June 2025 and on 9 September 2025, Appellant was tried by a general court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakenhurst, New Jersey. R. at 1, 16, 30. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of wrongful possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 32, 101. On 9 September 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a dishonorable discharge, 30 months of confinement, reduction to pay grade E-1, and a reprimand. R. at 124. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence and deferred the reduction in rank. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. Senior Airman Karson W. Smith.

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Through no fault of Appellant, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

- (1) Appellant has been advised of his right to a timely appeal.
- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellate Defense Counsel

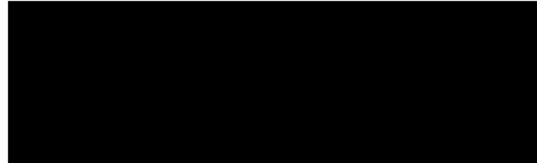
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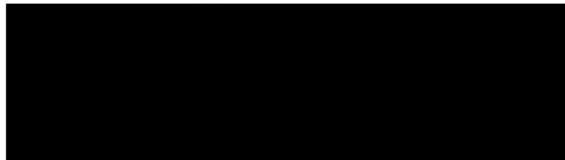
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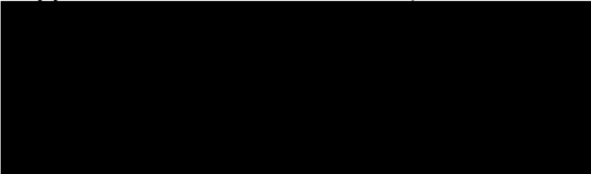
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	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
KARSON W. SMITH,	)	No. ACM 40942
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	8 May 2026

**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.


REGINA HENENLOTTER, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel, Government

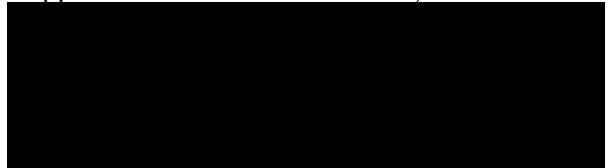


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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (THIRD)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40942
KARSON W. SMITH	)	
United States Air Force	)	4 June 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his third enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **14 July 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on **15 January 2026**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 140 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 9 June 2025 and on 9 September 2025, Appellant was tried by a general court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakenhurst, New Jersey. R. at 1, 16, 30. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of wrongful possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 32, 101. On 9 September 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a dishonorable discharge, 30 months of confinement, reduction to pay grade E-1, and a reprimand. R. at 124. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence and deferred the reduction in rank. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. Senior Airman Karson W. Smith.

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Through no fault of Appellant, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

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- (2) Appellant has been advised of this request for enlargement of time.
- (3) Appellant has been apprised of the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case.
- (4) Appellant has specifically consented to this enlargement of time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA STANFORD, Capt, USAF
Appellate Defense Counsel

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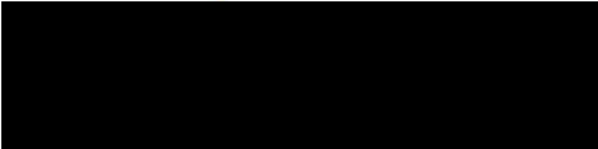
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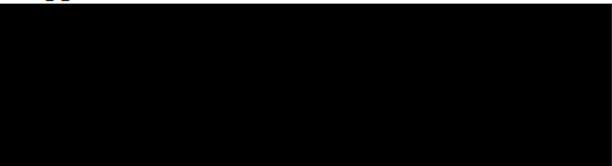
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	)	Before Panel No. 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
KARSON W. SMITH,	)	No. ACM 40942
United States Air Force.	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	5 June 2026

**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.

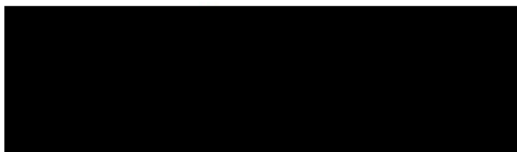
WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.


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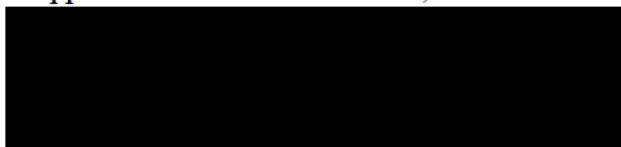


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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

UNITED STATES	)	No. ACM 40942
<i>Appellee</i>	)	
	)	
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Karson W. SMITH	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
U.S. Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant</i>	)	Panel 2

On 6 July 2026, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Fourth), requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error, to end on 13 August 2026. Counsel for Appellant states that “[t]hrough no fault of Appellant, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief of Appellant’s case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant’s case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors.” The Government generally opposed the motion.

Requests for an enlargement of time beyond the first one “require[] a showing of good cause.” A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(1). A showing of good cause shall contain the basis for the requested enlargement and include, *inter alia*, a statement as to progress being made on the subject case, “to include whether counsel has begun or completed reviewing the record, whether any assignments of error have been identified, whether counsel has begun or completed drafting the assignments of error brief, and when counsel anticipates the assignments of error may be filed” A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(2). An enlargement of time “will only be granted when good cause is shown *with particularity*.” A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 24.3(b)(1) (emphasis added).

Here, counsel for Appellant failed to make a showing of good cause. Counsel for Appellant does not provide the basis for the requested enlargement and does not provide any details on the progress being made on Appellant’s case, provides no further information as to whether she has begun reviewing the record, whether she has identified any assignments of error, whether she has begun drafting the assignments or error brief, or when she anticipates the assignments of error brief may be filed.

We remind counsel to pay careful attention to this court’s new Rules, specifically to the information required when requesting enlargements of time to

file a brief. Should counsel for Appellant request an additional enlargement of time, particularity is required when addressing progress of the case.

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 13th day of July, 2026,

ORDERED:

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



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FOURTH)
	)	
v.	)	Before Panel 2
	)	
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	No. ACM 40942
KARSON W. SMITH	)	
United States Air Force	)	6 July 2026
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	

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

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his fourth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 August 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on **15 January 2026**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 172 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 9 June 2025 and on 9 September 2025, Appellant was tried by a general court-martial consisting of a military judge alone at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakenhurst, New Jersey. R. at 1, 16, 30. Consistent with his pleas, the military judge found Appellant guilty of wrongful possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice 10 U.S.C. § 934. R. at 32, 101. On 9 September 2025, the military judge sentenced Appellant to a dishonorable discharge, 30 months of confinement, reduction to pay grade E-1, and a reprimand. R. at 124. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence and deferred the reduction in rank. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. Senior Airman Karson W. Smith.

The digital record of trial is 1116 pages, consisting of 6 appellate exhibits, 5 prosecution exhibits, 3 defense exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 125 pages. Counsel is currently assigned thirty-six cases; thirty-four of those cases are pending before this Court (thirty-two are pending AOE). Of the cases pending AOE brief, thirteen cases have priority over this case:

1. *United States v. Johnson*, ACM No. 25090 – The digital record of trial is 1506 pages, consisting of 27 appellate exhibits, 15 prosecution exhibits, and 17 defense exhibits. The transcript is 989 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
2. *United States v. Fowler*, ACM No. S32821 – The digital record of trial is 346 pages consisting of three appellate exhibits and four prosecution exhibits. The transcript is seventy-nine pages long. Appellant is not currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
3. *United States v. Tiexeira*, ACM No. 40831 – The digital record of trial is 1530 pages consisting of forty appellate exhibits, five prosecution exhibits, and fourteen defense exhibits. The transcript is 146 pages long. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
4. *United States v. Marin*, ACM No. 40831 – The digital record of trial is 2287 pages, consisting of fifty-one appellate exhibits, sixteen prosecution exhibits, and sixteen defense exhibits. The transcript is 788 pages. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
5. *United States v. Rice*, ACM No. 40851 – The digital record of trial is 610 pages, consisting of twenty appellate exhibits, three prosecution exhibits, eleven defense

exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 234 pages. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.

6. *United States v. Taylor*, ACM No. S32831 – The digital record of trial is 864 pages, consisting of 8 appellate exhibits, 6 prosecution exhibits, 5 defense exhibits, and 2 court exhibits. The transcript is 168 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
7. *United States v. Banks*, ACM No. 40877 – The digital record of trial is 1331 pages, consisting of twelve appellate exhibits and six prosecution exhibits. The transcript is 97 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
8. *United States v. Reid*, ACM No. 40877 – The digital record of trial is 640 pages, consisting of five appellate exhibits, four prosecution exhibits, and twenty-two defense exhibits. The transcript is 174 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
9. *United States v. Tidwell*, ACM No. S32838 – The digital record of trial is 505 pages, consisting of 5 appellate exhibits, 11 prosecution exhibits, and 2 defense exhibits. The transcript is 111 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
10. *United States v. Rhodes*, ACM No. 40902 – The digital record of trial is 2305 pages, consisting of 100 appellate exhibits, 10 prosecution exhibits, and 33 defense exhibits, and court exhibits. The transcript is 1298 pages. Appellant is currently confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.

11. *United States v. Ortiz*, ACM No. 40908 – The digital record of trial is 5660 pages, consisting of 41 appellate exhibits, 18 prosecution exhibits, 11 defense exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 595 pages. Appellant is not confined. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
12. *United States v. Stone*, ACM No. 40899 – The digital record of trial is 553 pages, consisting of 17 appellate exhibits, 6 prosecution exhibits, and 1 defense exhibit. The transcript is 179 pages. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.
13. *United States v. Beasley*, ACM No. 26020 – The digital record of trial is 530 pages, consisting of 4 appellate exhibits, 5 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, and 1 court exhibit. The transcript is 169 pages. Undersigned counsel has not completed her review of the record in this case.

Through no fault of Appellant, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete her review and prepare a brief of Appellant's case. An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel time to fully review Appellant's case and advise Appellant regarding potential errors. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose confidential communications, wherein:

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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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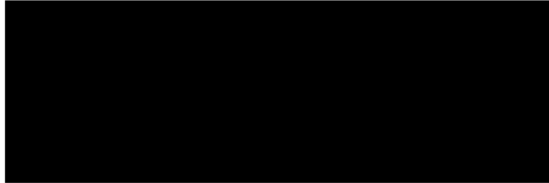
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<i>Appellant</i>	)	8 July 2026

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

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HEATHER R. BEZOLD, Maj, USAF
Appellate Government Counsel
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IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
<i>Appellee</i>	)	ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
	)	OUT OF TIME¹ (FOURTH)
v.	)	
	)	Before Panel 2
Senior Airman (E-4)	)	
KARSON W. SMITH	)	No. ACM 40942
United States Air Force	)	
<i>Appellant.</i>	)	13 July 2026

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

Pursuant to Rules 23.3(m), 24.3(a)(1), and 24.3(b) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for his fourth enlargement of time to file an Assignment of Error (AOE) brief. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 August 2026**. This case was docketed with this Court on **15 January 2026**. From the date of docketing to the present date, 179 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

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¹ Appellant’s counsel is submitting this request for an enlargement of time out of time following this Court’s 13 July 2026 Order denying the original Motion for Enlargement of Time (Fifth) timely filed with this Court on 6 July 2026. While this request for enlargement of time is out of time, this oversight was not the result of bad faith and Appellant bears no responsibility for this delay.

R. at 124. The convening authority took no action on the findings or the sentence and deferred the reduction in rank. Record of Trial (ROT), Vol. 1, Convening Authority Decision on Action – United States v. Senior Airman Karson W. Smith.

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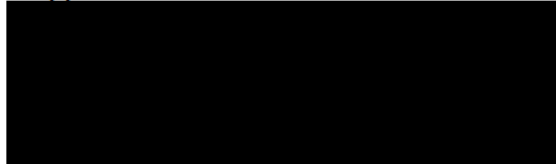
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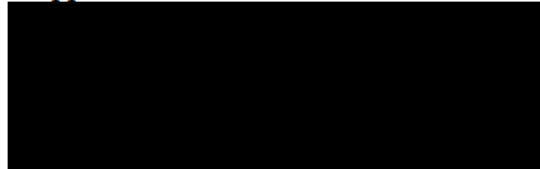
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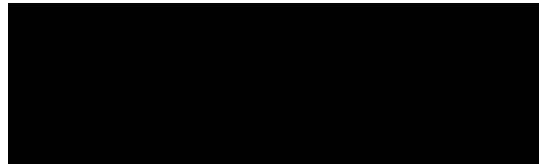
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v.	)	OF TIME
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	)	Before Panel No. 2
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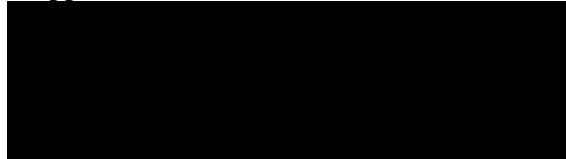
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UNITED STATES	)	APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR
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	)	(FIFTH)
v.	)	
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<i>Appellant.</i>	)	4 August 2026

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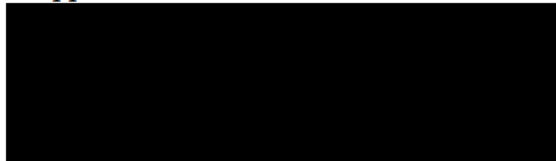
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<i>Appellant.</i>	)	10 August 2026

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Pursuant to Rule 16 of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant, SrA Karson W. Smith, moves to withdraw his case from appellate review.

Appellant has fully consulted with Major Olga Stanford, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced, or induced Appellant to withdraw his case from appellate review by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise.

Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(i) of this Honorable Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to 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.

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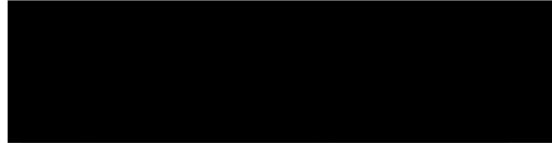
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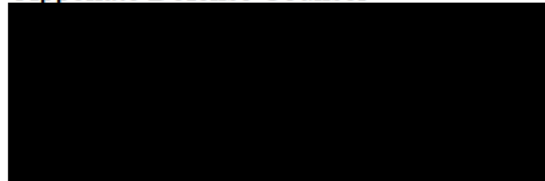
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