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From: Commanding Officer, 6th Marine Regiment
To: Lieutenant Colonel John M. Henry, XXX XX 3533/4402, USMC

Subj: JOINT PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION IN THE CASES OF SERGEANT MICHAEL S. HARIDAT XXX XX 2026/0311, LANCE CORPORAL ROBERT J. GOENSE XXX XX 0262/0311, AND LANCE CORPORAL ERWIN J. RODRIGUEZ XXX XX 2461/0311, U.S. MARINE CORPS

Ref: (a) Article 32, UCMJ
(b) RCM 405, MCM (2008 ed.)
(c) RCM 707(c) (1), MCM (2008 ed.)

Encl: (1) Charge Sheet ICO Sgt M. S. Haridat
(2) Charge Sheet ICO LCpl R. J. Goense
(3) Charge Sheet ICO LCpl E. J. Rodriguez

1. Per references (a) and (b), you are appointed as the Investigating Officer to conduct a joint Article 32 pretrial investigation into all matters set forth in the charges and specifications contained in enclosures (1) through (3).

2. Your attention is directed to reference (b) for complete compliance in this investigation. You will inquire into the truth and form of the charges and such other matters as may be necessary to make a recommendation as to the disposition of the charges. If evidence adduced during the investigation indicates that the accused committed an uncharged offense, you may investigate the subject matter of such offense and make a recommendation as to its disposition.

3. In accordance with reference (c), you are specifically delegated the authority to act on any delay requests submitted by either party, subject to the limitations in Paragraph 5 below. Any delay requests granted by you will be annotated in your report.

4. Captain Jerry M. Harre, U.S. Marine Corps, certified in accordance with Article 27(b), and previously sworn in accordance with Article 42(a), Uniform Code of Military Justice, is detailed as counsel for the government. Captain Mike D. Libretto, Captain John R. Thomas, and Captain Alexander R. Wilschke, U.S. Marine Corps, all certified in accordance with Article 27(b) and sworn in accordance with Article 42(a), Uniform Code of Military Justice, have previously been detailed as defense counsel for Sergeant Haridat, Lance Corporal Goense, and Lance Corporal Rodriguez, respectively. Additionally, Sergeant Haridat has retained civilian counsel, Mr. Eric Kopka.

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5. The investigation is to be held at the Legal Service Support Section,
2d Marine Logistics Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina within thirty (30)
days of the date of this appointing letter, unless an extension is
approved by me. Your written report of the investigation will be due to
me within seven (7) business days after the hearing is complete.



M. A. LOPEZ
Colonel
U.S. Marine Corps

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