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10 Sep 10

From: Investigating Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion,
Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego

Via: Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San
Diego

Subj: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION OF ARTICLE 32
RECOMMENDATION ICO SSGT NICOLAS VEGA, JR., 4253

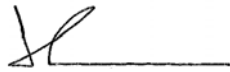
Ref: (1) APPOINTING ORDER DATED 26 JULY 2010

1. The delay prior to the Article 32 hearing being conducted for purposes of Article 10 and RCM 707 was attributable to the defense. The purpose for the delay was to engage and retain civilian counsel based upon the request of the accused and detailed defense counsel.

2. The accused was informed and understood he would remain in the brig during the delay.

3. The Article 32 hearing was conducted on 24 August 2010. This date was 26 days after the planned hearing was to occur and only 5 days prior to the Commanding Officer's request for completion and submission of the investigation, pursuant to Reference (1).

4. Therefore and respectively, a delay until 24 September 2010 is requested because it mirrors the 30-day time allowance given pursuant to Reference (1). Most likely, the recommendation will be completed prior to the requested date.


J. H. SCHWEITZER

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

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1. Forwarded recommending approval.

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