



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
TWELFTH AIR FORCE (AIR FORCES SOUTHERN)
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT DAVID LESSER

SEP 9 2011

FROM: 12 AF/JA
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Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ 85707-4100

SUBJECT: Employment of Expert Consultant – *U.S. v. 1st Lt Patrick T. Burke*,
9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

1. 12 AF/CC has delegated to me the authority to employ expert consultants under the provisions of Rule for Courts-Martial 703(d), Manual for Courts-Martial. You are hereby appointed as an expert consultant for the defense in the case of *U.S. v. Burke*. Reimbursement is authorized for services performed as an expert consultant after this date for reasonable amounts based upon an itemized billing, showing the nature of each activity for such services. The following expenses have been approved:

Travel Expenses: Per Diem: 7 X \$46.00
Lodging: 6 X \$77.00

2. Pursuant to M.R.E. 502(a) and (b)(3), communication between you and the defense are confidential and bound by the lawyer-client privilege. However, if you are called as a witness by the defense, the content of those communications may, subject to the military rules of evidence, lose confidential status.

3. You will not be paid any amount in excess of those stated above, unless you receive prior authorization from 12 AF/CC or his Staff Judge Advocate. You are authorized to travel to Dyess Air Force Base, TX on 9 Oct 11, to participate in the trial. Travel dates will be coordinated with the Dyess Legal Office and expenses are reimbursable. In order to coordinate the specifics of your travel, you must contact the Dyess Air Force Base Legal Office at (325) 696-2232.

JEFFREY J. SLAGLE, Colonel, USAF
Staff Judge Advocate

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