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AFFIANT, being first duly sworn, deposes and says of his/her own personal knowledge:

My, Maj Christopher G. Blalock, personal knowledge of the statements and e-mails by Col Stephanie C. Smith and LtCol Gregory F. Bond in regards to Capt Doug Wacker during his time assigned to the AC/S G-3 are as follows:

The week following Capt Wackers assignment to the G-3 office I was approached by Col Smith, then the MCRD SD SJA, following a Wednesday Chief of Staff meeting. At that time she warned me to be careful in dealing with Capt Wacker and then proceeded to give me the background and nature of the case being brought against him. She referred to him as a narcissist whose ego is finally catching up with him. The manor in which she briefed me on Capt Wacker left no doubt that she believed him guilty of the charges being brought against him. She also suggested that we not assign him to any duties that would benefit his case. I took this to mean that she did not want us to allow him the opportunity to bolster his credibility prior to his court date. Immediately following that conversation I went to see Col Conlin, AC/S G-3, and informed him of what she had said and the nature in which it was stated.

My next conversation on the subject of Capt Wacker was roughly one to two months ago when LtCol Bond contacted me to discuss the G-3's employment of Capt Wacker. At this time Col Smith had taken over as the Headquarters and Service Battalion Commanding Officer. I informed him that Capt Wacker no longer worked directly for me and that he had been assigned to work for LtCol Thad Trapp in the mission assurance section. LtCol Bond reiterated what Col Smith had told me and also emphasized that we should not place Capt Wacker in any position that may bolster his credibility prior to going to trial. At no time in either conversation did LtCol Bond or Col Smith address a security concern regarding Capt Wackers employment.

On September 24, 2009 I was copied on the chain of e-mails sent out by LtCol Bond regarding the reassignment of Capt Wacker back to Headquarters and Service Battalion CP. After reading the statements made by LtCol Bond, I discussed the content with LtCol Trapp who had received the same e-mail. He stated to me that Col Smith had told him much the same thing that LtCol Bond had written in his e-mail. On September 30, 2009 I contacted Maj Samuel Jackson at the SJAs office to ask for his advice. I did not feel that as a member of the Commanding Generals Court Martial panel that I could honestly state that my position had not been tampered with. I do not have an opinion on the guilt or innocence of Capt Wacker but felt that the current climate around the command would not permit the perception of a fair and impartial trail. Capt Wacker and those affected in this case deserved nothing less regardless of the verdict. It was at that time that I delivered the e-mail from LtCol Bond to Maj Jackson. The next day Col Michael Richardson, MCRD SD SJA, personally contacted LtCol Trapp and me regarding the e-mail and informed us that we would be contacted by both the prosecution and the defense and that we would both be excused from being panel members on the Capt Wacker trial. That same day I was copied on an e-mail by Col Smith stating that her position on the Capt Wacker case was not that of her Executive Officers, LtCol Bond, and that she is committed to see that Capt Wacker receives a fair trial. This is the extent to which I have personal knowledge of this case and the events that have taken place to date.

CHRISTOPHER G BULLOCK

Print Name


Signature

2/09/08

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 08 08 09 at MCRD, San Diego, California.



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Captain, USMC

Authorized to administer oaths
and act as notary by 10 USC 936
and 10 USC 1044a. No seal required.