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United American Patriots Inc. 7800 Airport Center Drive, Suite 401 Greensboro NC 27409

December 27, 2011

Re: Monthly case report in the matter of U.S. v. SSgt Frank D. Wuterich, USMC

Dear United American Patriots:

1. Case number and client's full name: FDW-3221 Frank D. Wuterich

2. Date of this report: 12/27/2011

3. Date of last report: 11/30/2011

- 4. Current status for the case being reported on: Trial starts in about 8 days. Haytham Faraj and I are doing final witness interviews via telephone of the eyewitnesses and NCIS forensic reconstruction experts. Travel, lodging and rental cars all booked.
- 5. All activities since last monthly report: Our office manager, Reserve Marine Sergeant Bethany Trujillo, resigned from the firm on one week's notice in order to attend college next year. In doing so, she canceled her orders to active duty. Retired Air Force Colonel Marcy Atwood has volunteered to sign on to help as the Wuterich team paralegal for the duration of the trial. In doing so, she is putting her own consulting business on hold. We have also had to hire an office manager to run the office in our absence.
- 6. Statement of activities/events planned for the forthcoming month: We are due in court on 4 January. Jury selection starts on 5 January, followed by opening statements by the prosecution and defense. Then the prosecution begins calling witnesses against SSgt Wuterich. Please visit our website blog frequently as Marcy will be blogging highlights of this most complex and serious war crimes trial since My Lai. www.puckettfaraj.com/blog. We could not be more excited to get this trial started so Frank Wuterich, the best client any attorney could have, can resume living his life as a Marine, a father, and a great American warrior.

- 7. **Statement of all monies received from UAP with the latest receipt highlighted**: The Wuterich defense team has received a total of 15 disbursements of funds totaling \$153,000.00. The latest amount received was \$10,000.00.
- 8. All monies received from sources other than UAP: Received approximately \$3115.00 in individual small donations sent via PayPal on the website as a result of spontaneous interest generated on Facebook by an enlisted Marine network.
- 9. Current financial status of the case being reported on: Last month we reported that our federal employment law attorney was just returning to work from maternity leave. At 5:00 p.m. on 15 December, she resigned on the spot. No notice. We have spent the last week working 12-hr days to do final accounting for her clients and return their retainers and help them find new attorneys. That effort took precious time away from business development and our work on the Wuterich case. It seems bad news comes in threes. We hope we've had our only three with two attorneys and one office manager resigning. Thank you again for your faith and devotion to our cause. You may not realize it but you are making the difference between success or failure and the future of our ability to assist others like Frank Wuterich. The crisis has not yet been averted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior and Founding Partner