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U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND
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MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33621-5101

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5800 SJA 31 JAN 2012

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Detailed Defense Counsel ltr 5800 DEF/mlm of 25 Jan 12

From: Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central

Command

To: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command

Subj: REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF RANK REDUCTION ICO STAFF

SERGEANT FRANK WUTERICH, USMC

Ref: (b) R.C.M. 1101

- 1. Staff Sergeant Wuterich, through his defense counsel, has requested you defer his reduction in rank until such time as you take Convening Authority's action. You are authorized to grant such a deferment under reference (b).
- 2. In accordance with the references, you, as the convening authority may defer the accused's service of a sentence to confinement, forfeitures, or reduction in grade that has not been ordered executed. Reference (b) lists factors that the convening authority may consider. These include: the probability of the accused's flight; the probability of the accused's commission of other offenses; intimidation of witnesses, or interference with the administration of justice; the nature of the offenses (including the effect on the victim) of which the accused was convicted; the sentence adjudged; the command's immediate need for the accused; the effect of deferment on good order and discipline in the command; and the accused's character, mental condition, family situation, and service record.
- 3. You are the final authority for this request and your decision on this matter is final, subject only to judicial review for abuse of discretion.

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4. Please indicate your decision on the enclosed endorsement by circling and initialing your decision to deny or approve the request. I will inform Staff Sergeant Wuterich via defense counsel.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on Detailed Defense Counsel ltr 5800 DEF/mlm of 25 Jan 12

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command

To: Detailed Defense Counsel

Subj: REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF RANK REDUCTION ICO STAFF

SERGEANT FRANK WUTERICH, USMC

1. Your request to defer Staff Sergeant Wuterich's adjudged rank

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