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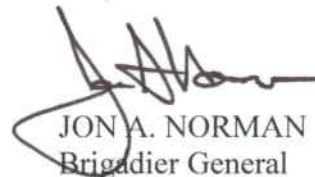
MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL (CAPT RANAE DOSER-PASQUAL)

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SUBJECT: Denial of Request for Expert Consultants – *U.S. v. 1st Lt Patrick Burke*

I have considered your request for the appointment of Colonel David M. Benedek, M.D., as a defense expert consultant in the field of forensic psychology/psychiatry. You have not provided an adequate basis to support the appointment of an expert for this case under R.C.M. 703(d), UCMJ, and the legal standard set forth by *U.S. v. Gonzales* and *U.S. v. Tornowski*. Therefore, your request to appoint Colonel Benedek as a defense expert consultant is denied.



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