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Via Email: douglas.hatch@usmc.mil

Commanding General
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San Diego, CA 92145

Re: United States v. Gunnery Sergeant Marcus Bell; Article 32 continuance request

The defense requests a continuance of the currently scheduled Article 32 hearing until such a time that a mental health evaluation of the accused is completed and a report issues. Such an evaluation is permitted and required pursuant to R.C.M. 706. The defense agrees that all delay arising from this request shall be excludable for the purposes of Article 10 of the U.C.M.J. and R.C.M. 707.

Sincerely,



Haytham Faraj, Esq.

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