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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing
To: Colonel Todd T. Tillman XXX XX 1841/9914 USMCR

Subj: PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE UCMJ IN THE CASE OF UNITED STATES V. MAJOR DAVID I. EICKENHORST,

XXX XX 3370/1302 USMC

Ref: (a) UCMJ, Article 32

(b) MCM (2008 Edition)

(c) R.C.M. 405, Pretrial Investigation

Encl: (1) Charge Sheet of Maj Eickenhorst

- 1. You are hereby appointed as the investigating officer in the subject case. You are directed to conduct a formal pretrial investigation into the alleged violations committed by the subject-named officer as contained in the enclosure and any additional charges preferred prior to completion of your investigation. Your investigation will be conducted in accordance with the references.
- 2. You are directed to contact counsel for the government and counsel for the defense upon receipt of this letter to schedule the initial session of your investigation at which you should advise Maj Eickenhorst of his rights at this investigation. You are authorized to grant continuance requests from the date you set for the hearing should circumstances require. You are authorized to grant excludable delay pursuant to R.C.M. 707(c) for any continuance you grant provided that such excludable delay period is with the knowledge of both parties and is for good cause and a reasonable period of time. You shall complete your investigation no later than 5 August 2011, unless you grant a continuance as discussed above.
- 3. Upon completion of this investigation, make a formal report, including therein your recommendations for the disposition of the subject case. If circumstances prevent completion of your report within seven (7) days after completion of the investigation, you are to notify my Staff Judge Advocate directly. In your report, include a copy of any requests for delay which you may have approved.

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