

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,
Appellee

MOTION FOR EXTENSION (3)

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20210071

Specialist (E-4)
JORGE G. MARTINEZ COLON
United States Army,
Appellant

Tried at Fort Hood, Texas, on 9-12
February 2021, before a general court-
martial appointed by the Commander,
Headquarters, III Corps and Fort Hood,
Lieutenant Colonel Scott Z. Hughes,
military judge, presiding.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

COMES NOW the undersigned appellate defense counsel, pursuant to Rules
23 and 24 of this Court's Rules of Appellate Procedure, and move for a 30-day
extension **until 28 June 2022** to file appellant's brief. The brief is currently due
29 May 2022.

Consistent with Army Reg. 27-26, Rules of Professional Conduct for
Lawyers, undersigned counsel request additional time to ensure that all due
diligence has been done to adequately review, investigate, research, and brief the
assignments of error in this case and to fulfil counsel's ethical obligation to
represent appellant's interest.

The transcript in this contested case is 435 pages. The approved sentence
was adjudged on 12 February 2021, and it includes reduction to the grade of E-1,

confinement for four years and a discharge from the service with a dishonorable discharge. Appellant is still in confinement. He concurs with this request.

Civilian defense counsel requests additional time to review the record, research issues, and confer with appellant and detailed military defense counsel. Currently civilian defense counsel has 17 cases pending before the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, 5 cases pending before the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, 4 cases pending before Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals, 2 cases pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and 7 cases pending before the Federal Court of Claims.

WHEREFORE, appellate defense counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant the instant motion.


PANEL NO. 3

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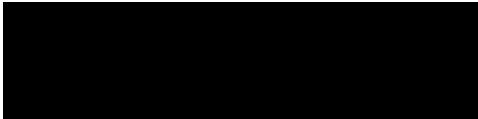
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DENIED: _____

DATE: 26 May 2022



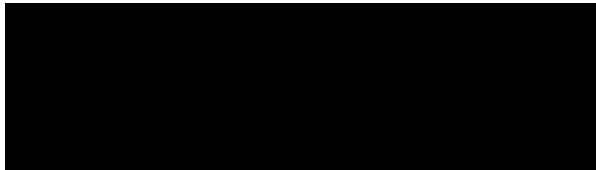
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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to
Army Court and Government Appellate Division on May 24, 2022.



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