

I IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,  
Appellee

**MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20210638

Private (E-1)  
**LUKE A. WATKINS,**  
United States Army,  
Appellant

Tried at Fort Hood, Texas, on 12  
August, 27 September, 30 November,  
and 1–3 December 2021, before a  
general court-martial appointed by  
Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood,  
Lieutenant Colonel Tiffany D. Pond,  
military judge, presiding.

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

COMES NOW undersigned appellate defense counsel, pursuant to Rules 23  
and 25 of this court’s Rules of Appellate Procedure, and request oral argument on  
behalf of appellant, Private Luke A. Watkins. Undersigned counsel request oral  
argument on the single assignment of error in this case, and request to focus  
argument on Additional Charge I and its specifications. The assignment of error in  
its entirety is as follows:

**WHETHER THE MILITARY JUDGE ERRED IN NOT  
INSTRUCTING ON PARTIAL MENTAL RESPONSIBILITY  
NEGATING MENS REA**

Oral argument on the Assignment of Error is appropriate because undersigned counsel believe that oral argument from both sides would assist this Court in arriving at an informed and reasoned decision.

WHEREFORE, appellant, through undersigned appellate defense counsel, respectfully requests this Court grant the motion for oral argument.

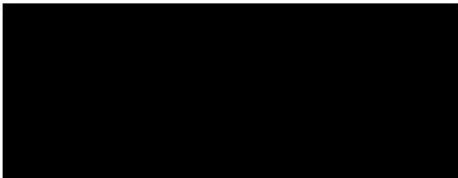
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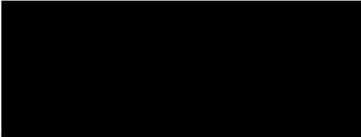
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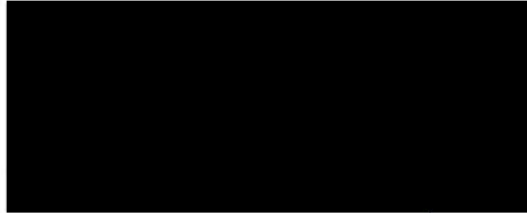
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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to  
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