

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

**MOTION TO EXAMINE SEALED
MATERIALS**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20230235

Specialist (E-4)

ROY A. WORDLAW,

United States Army,

Appellant

Tried at Wheeler Army Airfield,
Hawaii, on 1 December 2022, 24
February 2023, 24-27 April 2023,
before a general court-martial
appointed by the Commander, 25th
Infantry Division, Lieutenant Colonel
Michael Korte, 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 6.9(a) and 23 of this court's Rules of Appellate Procedure, and moves to examine sealed materials contained in the record of *United States v. Wordlaw*. The undersigned appellate defense counsel seeks to examine pages 316-18, 335-42, and 418-22 of the record. These excerpts relate to a series of Article 39(a) hearings closed pursuant the provisions of Military Rule of Evidence 412.¹

Review of these materials is consistent with appellate defense counsel's obligations under Army Reg. 27-26, Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers, and is reasonably necessary to evaluate the effect of the military judge's

¹ The seal order was not attached as a separate appellate exhibit but can be found on page 316 of the record of trial.

evidentiary rulings on the appellant's trial and to determine whether trial defense counsel were ineffective. Review of the materials is reasonably necessary for appellant, through counsel, to determine whether issues exist that merit presentation to this honorable court for consideration as part of its Article 66, UCMJ, review.

WHEREFORE, appellate defense counsel respectfully request this court
grant the instant motion.

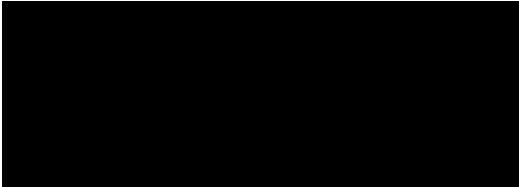
PANEL NO. 3

MOTION TO EXAMINE SEALED
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GRANTED: 

DENIED: _____

DATE: 17 January 2024



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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 January 11, 2024.



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