IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES Appellee	**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF APPELLANT**
v.	Docket No. ARMY 20250350
Private First Class (E-3) **JAMES A. GILLESPIE,** United States Army, Appellant	Tried at Camp Humphreys, Korea, on 14 May 2025 & 9 July 2025, before a general court-martial convened by the Commander, U.S. Army Republic of Korea, Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell D. Herniak, military judge, presiding.

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

The first undersigned appellate defense counsel attests he has, on behalf of appellant, carefully examined the record of trial in this case. Appellant does not admit the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and submits the case to this court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.

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