

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

MOTION FOR EXTENSION (3)

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20190663

Specialist (E-4)

NICHOLAS R. ST. JEAN,

United States Army

Appellant

Tried at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 24-26

September 2019; before a general

court-martial appointed by

Commander, Fires Center of

Excellence and Fort Sill, Colonels

Robert L. Shuck and Douglas K.

Watkins and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph

T. Marcee, Military Judges, presiding.

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

COME NOW the undersigned appellate defense counsel, pursuant to Rules 23 and 24 of this Court's Internal Rules of Practice and Procedure, and move for a 30-day extension of time until 28 January 2021 to file a Brief on Behalf of Appellant.

1. 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.
2. This record of trial in this contested case is 566 pages. The approved sentence was adjudged on 26 September 2019, and it includes a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 5 years, and a reduction to Private E1. Appellant is still in confinement. Appellant concurs with this request.
3. The record of trial was received in the Defense Appellate Division on 2 July 2020. The current due date is 29 December 2020.

4. First undersigned counsel currently has 9 cases pending a brief before this Court (including 4 contested cases) and 10 cases pending before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. The second undersigned defense counsel has significant trial court conflicts due to COVID-19 related delays earlier this year. In the next 30 days, counsel has two separation boards, two Article 32 preliminary hearings, one contested GCM, and one Article 39(a) hearing.

5. On 3 December 2020, this Court granted a motion to compel the production of Prosecution Exhibit 26. The government has until 21 December 2020 to produce that exhibit. Once produced, appellate defense counsel will need additional time to review the exhibit, research issues, evaluate potential assignments of error, and confer with appellant.

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


PANEL NO. 2

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GRANTED: _____

DENIED: _____

DATE: 15 Dec 20


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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 December 14, 2020.



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