IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES, Appellee	MOTION FOR EXTENSION (2)
v.	Docket No. ARMY 20200410
Sergeant First Class (E-7) **PATRICK H. HATFIELD, JR.** United States Army, Appellant	Tried at Fort Bliss, Texas, on 28 October and 13 December 2019, 11 February and 20-24 July 2020, before a general court-martial appointed by Commander, Headquarters, Fort Bliss, Colonel Steven Henricks and Colonel Mike Devine, 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 June 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. The record of trial in this contested case is 925 pages. The approved sentence was adjudged on 24 July 2020, and it includes 18 months of confinement, a dishonorable discharge, and reduction to Private E-1. Appellant concurs with the request for an extension.

3. The current due date is 29 May 2021. Defense counsel requests additional time to review the record, research issues, and confer with appellant.

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4. The first undersigned defense counsel has 8 cases pending at this court and 4 pending at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. She is also on leave from 7-23 May 2021 to deal with family health issues.

5. Counsel anticipate briefing multiple substantive assignment of errors to this Court.

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

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APPELLANT'S MOTION
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GRANTED: [redacted]

DENIED: _____

DATE: 11 May 2021

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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 10, 2021.

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