

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES,  
Appellee

MOTION FOR EXTENSION (1)

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20170303

Master Sergeant (E-8)  
**ANDREW D. STEELE**  
United States Army  
Appellant

Tried at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, on 2 March, 21 April, 16-19 May, 4 October 2017, 23 January 2020, 3 April 2020, 8 September 2020, 25 September 2020, 21-23 October 2020, before a general court-martial appointed by Commander, Headquarters, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Colonel J. Harper Cook and Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Fitzgerald, Military Judges, presiding over sentence rehearing.

**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 17 August 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 1624 pages. The approved sentence was adjudged on 17 May 2017, and it includes a bad-conduct discharge and reduction to Private E-3. His sentence rehearing sentenced him to reduction to E-5. Appellant concurs with the request for an extension.

3. The current due date is 18 July 2021. Defense counsel requests additional time to review the record, research issues, and confer with appellant.

4. The first undersigned defense counsel has 9 cases pending at this court and 13 pending at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Undersigned counsel was assigned this case on 31 May 2021.

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.

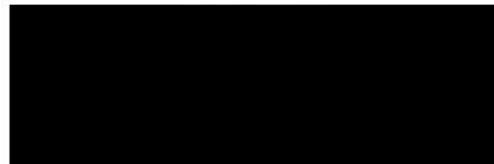
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APPELLANT'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION (1)

GRANTED: 

DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 9 July 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 July 8, 2021.

  
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