UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Before
FLOR, POND, and STEELE
Appellate Military Judges

UNITED STATES, Appellee
v.
Sergeant First Class BRENT A. KERNS
United States Army, Appellant

ARMY 20250019

Joseph K. Venghaus, Military Judge (arraignment)
Rick B. Mathew, Military Judge (trial)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Appellate Defense Counsel: Mr. Brad Sauer, Captain Emily Ittner

Appellate Government Counsel: Captain Teri'el Dixon

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in this case before the United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals, has been set for 1000 on Friday, 11 September 2026 at the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060. Argument will be heard on the following issues:

I.

WHETHER THE SPECIFICATION OF CHARGE III IS LEGALLY AND FACTUALLY SUFFICIENT.

II.

WHETHER THE MILITARY JUDGE ERRED IN HIS INSTRUCTION TO THE MEMBERS CONCERNING APPELLANT'S ACQUITTAL OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

The parties shall file three copies of the Joint Appendix by 28 August 2026.

Panel Composition: Chief Judge FLOR, Senior Judge POND, and Judge STEELE.

Date: 13 August 2026

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ANDREW D. FLOR
Colonel, JA
Chief Judge

CF: Chief, DAD
Chief, GAD
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