

REQUEST FOR APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL

DATE

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 USC 8013, 10 USC 866, 10 USC 870 and Executive Orders 11476 and 9397.**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To provide information relating to appointment of appellate defense counsel. To authorize appellate defense counsel to enter into an attorney-client relationship with the accused. To document an accused's election concerning appointment of appellate defense counsel.**ROUTINE USE(S):** None.**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may adversely affect the pursuit of the accused's appeal.

TO:

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
HEADQUARTERS USAF
WASHINGTON, DC 20330-5120NAME OF ACCUSED (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

GRADE

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ORGANIZATION AND STATION

I have been advised by my defense counsel of my appellate rights under Article 70, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and RCM 1202, Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM) United States. I am entitled to request that appellate defense counsel represent me before the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals if the record of my trial is referred to that court under Article 66 or Article 69, UCMJ. I also understand that I am entitled to retain civilian counsel at no expense to the government, to represent me before the court.

Read the statements that follow and place an "X" in the box next to your response (*one box only*).

☐ **I REQUEST APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ME** before the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals (if my case is referred to it) and to urge in my behalf all efforts or other matters which appellate counsel may discover from the record of trial and accompanying papers.

The name and address of civilian counsel (if any) I provide to represent me before the court is:

I will provide the name and address of civilian counsel on the following date:

(*Must be within ten days of the date of this Request.*)

Please send future correspondence concerning this case to the address below:

Telephone number (Optional)

I realize it is my responsibility to provide my appellate defense counsel (AFLOA/JAJA, 1500 West Perimeter Rd, Suite 1100, JB Andrew Naval Air Facility Washington MD 20762-6604, (1-800) 414-8847, (240) 612-4770 or DSN 612-4770) with any changes to this address.

If and when appropriate, I request my appellate defense counsel to advise me as to whether, in his or her opinion, there are meritorious grounds for petitioning the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for a grant of review and, if appropriate, to further petition the Supreme Court; and to render me all assistance necessary should I decide to petition.

☐ **I DO NOT REQUEST APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ME.**

SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED