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Mr. John N. Maher  
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Dear Mr. Maher:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Acting Secretary of the Army concerning the case of First Lieutenant Clint A. Lorange. Your letter was forwarded to the Office of The Judge Advocate General, Criminal Law Division, because this office has expertise in military criminal law and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

As you know, First Lieutenant Lorange's case is currently pending before the United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals. To protect the integrity of the military justice system, I refrain from commenting on active cases like First Lieutenant Lorange's. I am confident the Court of Criminal Appeals will resolve his case on its individual facts and merits, the principles of due process of law, and the independent professional judgment of the military judges.

To ensure your concerns are brought to the attention of First Lieutenant Lorange's appellate defense counsel, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to the Chief, Defense Appellate Division, United States Army Legal Services Agency, 9275 Gunston Road, Building 1450, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter M. Hudson".

Walter M. Hudson  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Chief, Criminal Law Division