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MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, 82d Airborne Division

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FOR Commanding General, Headquarters, 82nd Airborne Division

SUBJECT: Army Denial of Defense Counsel Request, Final Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Report in *United States v. Clint A. Lorange*, First Lieutenant, 1st Platoon, C Troop, 4-73 Cavalry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, US Army

1. BACKGROUND. Late last week, counsel for the defense received the attached notice from the Army CID denying our request for a copy of the final CID report in this court-martial. We made this request as legal counsel for the defense, set forth fully below, not under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Notwithstanding, the CID mis-characterized our request as FOIA, denied it on that basis, and suggested we appeal to the Secretary of the Army.

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

I write as lead counsel for the accused in the court-martial, US v. Clint A. Lorange, First Lieutenant, 82nd ABN DIV, SSN [REDACTED]. The case has gone to trial, but it is only partially adjudicated. It is not final. We are now in the clemency portion of the court-martial. I have been retained as a civilian attorney to represent the accused in this matter. Accordingly, I respectfully request a copy of the final CID report and exhibits in ROI 0254-12-CID379-77688. I make this request as part of my official duty of representation in this court-martial and on behalf of myself, the accused, and co-counsel, John D. Carr, cc'd on this note. Would you please be so kind to, at your earliest convenience, send these important materials to my office at:

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We thank you for your prompt attention.

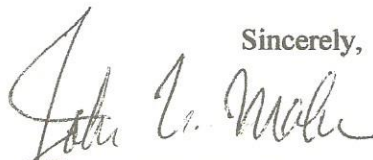
Respectfully,


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2. REQUEST. This information is necessary so that counsel for the defense can properly analyze it for evidence which may be relevant and material to clemency as well as any post-trial hearings which may be directed as a result of our 30 November 2014, filing, which to date, has gone unacknowledged by the OSJA 82nd Airborne Division. We respectfully request that that Major General Clarke direct the CID to provide the undersigned with the final CID report and its exhibits with all due haste.

Sincerely,

By:


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