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SUBJ: APPEARANCE OF MILITARY COUNSEL

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PARAGRAPH 2, REFERENCED MESSAGE, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

12. THE APPEARANCE OF APPOINTED OR INDIVIDUAL MILITARY DEFENSE COUNSEL IN CIVIL COURTS TO PROSECUTE ACTIONS UPON BEHALF OF THEIR MILITARY ACCUSED IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL. AR 27-40 WAS NOT INTENDED TO COVER SUCH APPEARANCES. PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, NO MILITARY COUNSEL MAY APPEAR IN A CIVIL COURT UPON BEHALF OF A MILITARY ACCUSED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL. REQUESTS BY MILITARY COUNSEL TO APPEAR IN CIVIL COURTS UPON BEHALF OF A MILITARY ACCUSED WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE. THE SJA WILL FORWARD THIS REQUEST TO THE JUDGE

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ADVOCATE GENERAL TOGETHER WITH HIS EVALUATION OF THE CASE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: FACTS AND CURRENT STATUS OF COURT-MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS, LISTING OF ALL COUNSEL PARTICIPATING IN THE DEFENSE, NATURE AND STATUS OF ANY PREVIOUS

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