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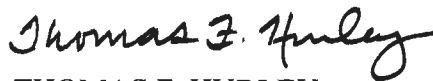
particular topic.) There was no application of expertise to a given set of facts by the witness – only the telling of a fabricated narrative. MRE 702. The defense also objects to the evidence as violating RCM 1001(b)(4).

(d) CDR A-E's testimony regarding militant islamist organizations potential uses of SIGACTs. Again, "speculation" was the word used by CDR A-E. By speculating, even an expert fails to meet the appropriate standards for his testimony under MRE 702. The evidence is also inadmissible under RCM 1001(b)(4).

CONCLUSION

4. In light of the foregoing, the Defense requests this Court to disregard the improper testimony offered by CDR A-E.

Respectfully submitted,



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