UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	**Government Notice**
	)	**of Proposed Providence**
Manning, Bradley E.	)	**Inquiry Questions**
PFC, U.S. Army,	)	
HHC, U.S. Army Garrison,	)	
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	)	
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211	)	**7 February 2013**

The Court's most recent scheduling order, dated 9 January 2013, requires the United States to submit, NLT 7 February 2013, its proposed questions for the providence inquiry into the accused's proposed plea, dated and filed electronically on 30 January 2013. *See* Appellate Exhibit 466. These questions accompany this notice filing as Enclosure 1.

In an effort to combine the defense's proposed questions, objections by the United States, and additional government questions into one document, the United States inserted its questions into the format submitted by the defense in its 30 January 2013 electronic filing. The government's proposal includes the defense's proposed instructions and questions exactly as it was originally written but for two changes. First, each question directed to the accused has been assigned a number. Second, where the defense articulated elements and questions in a compound manner (for two specifications together); these have been extracted and reproduced separately. Additionally the United States used *red* strike-through markings to shows the defense questions to which the United States objects as well as indicate any proposed changes to the defense questions. The United States added questions written in *blue*. New questions proposed by the United States are added following the defense's proposed questions and set off by a letter. For example, a government question designed to follow defense question 35 is marked as 35A. The numbering and lettering should afford both parties and the Court an easy reference to specific questions.

Pursuant to "RULING: Government Motion for Leave until 14 February 2013 to Submit its Proposed Providence Inquiry Questions" issued by the Court 5 February 2013, the United States foresees legal issues concerning the accused's proffered statement which it will address in its 14 February 2013 filing. Pending the resolution of these legal issues, the United States anticipates that the instructions associated with the defense proffered statement may change.

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I certify that I served or caused to be served a true copy of the above on Mr. David Coombs, Civilian Defense Counsel, via electronic mail on 7 February 2013.

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Enclosure 1 – "Guilty Plea Inquiry for United States v. PFC Bradley E. Manning"