REQUEST FOR TRIAL BEFORE MILITARY JUDGE ALONE
(Article 16, UCMJ)

UNITED STATES
V.

PFC Bradley E. Manning

1. ACCUSED

I have been informed that COL Denise R. Lind is the military judge detailed to the court-martial to which the charges and specifications pending against me have been referred for trial. After consulting with my defense counsel, I hereby request that the court be composed of the military judge alone. I make this request with full knowledge of my right to be tried by a court-martial composed of commissioned officers and, if I so request, enlisted personnel.

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE SIGNED
MANNING, Bradley E.	PFC		13 FEB 2013

2. DEFENSE COUNSEL

Prior to signing of the foregoing request, I fully advised the above accused of his right to trial before a court-martial composed of commissioned officers and of his/her right to have such court consist of at least one-third enlisted members not of his unit, upon his request.

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SIGNED	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE
COOMBS, David E.	CIV		13 Feb 2013

1. TRIAL COUNSEL

Argument is (not) requested.

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SIGNED	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE
FEIN, Ashden	MAJ		26 Feb 13

2. MILITARY JUDGE

The foregoing request for trial before me alone is hereby: (X one) ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved[1]

a. TYPED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SIGNED	b. RANK	c. SIGNATURE	d. DATE
LIND, Denise R.	COL		28 Feb 13

[1]When request is disapproved, the basis for denial must be put on the record. *See* MCM, 2012, RCM 903(c).
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