

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

Manning, Bradley E. )

PFC, U.S. Army, )

HHC, U.S. Army Garrison, )

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall )

Fort Myer, Virginia 22211 )

Scheduling Order  
(Corrected Copy)

17 April 2013

1. The Court is currently scheduling Article 39(a) sessions with the following default schedule at the request of the parties: two weeks for parties to file motions; two weeks for parties to file responses; five days for parties to file replies; and one week for the Court to review all pleadings before the start of the motions hearing. The time for filing replies was added after the first Article 39(a) session on 15-16 March 2012 because the Court received reply briefs the day before that session, the parties desire to continue to file replies, and the Court requires time to consider them.

2. Scheduling dates and suspense dates are set forth below. This schedule was coordinated with the parties. The trial schedule will be reviewed and updated as necessary at each scheduled Article 39(a) session.

- a. Immediate Action (21 February 2012 - 16 March 2012)
- b. Legal Motions, excluding Evidentiary Issues (29 March 2012 - 26 April 2012)
- c. Legal Motions (10 May 2012 - 8 June 2012)
- d. Interim Pretrial Motions (2 June 2012 - 25 June 2012)
- e. Pretrial Motions (7 June 2012 - 20 July 2012)
- f. Pretrial Motions (20 July 2012 - 30 August 2012)
- g. Pretrial Motions (24 August 2012 - 18 October 2012)
- h. Pretrial Motions (26 September 2012 - 2 November 2012)
- i. Pretrial Motions (19 October 2012 - 12 December 2012)
- j. Pretrial Motions (16 November 2012 - 11 January 2013)
- k. Pretrial Motions (11 January 2013 - 17 January 2013)
- l. Pretrial Motions (14 January 2013 - 1 March 2013)
- m. Pretrial Motions (15 March 2013 - 12 April 2013)

**n. Pretrial Motions (22 April 2013 - 8 May 2013)**

- (A) Article 39(a): 7 - 8 May 2013 (0930 start)
- (1) **Government Update on Identifying "Dry Run" Witness**  
(A) Filing: 12 April 2013
- (2) **Notice of Potential Witness Stipulations**  
(A) Filing: 12 April 2013
- (3) **Defense Interrogatories for Mr. John Doe**  
(A) Filing: 19 April 2013  
(B) Response: 26 April 2013  
(C) Reply: 1 May 2013
- (4) **Government Plan for Expeditious Transcription of Closed Sessions**  
(A) Filing: 6 May 2013
- (5) **Government Evidence of Classification of Information for Closed Sessions (Grunden)**  
(A) Filing: 7 May 2013
- (6) **Government Draft Order for Classified Information for Closed Sessions (Grunden) (for 24 Remaining Witnesses)**  
(A) Filing: 7 May 2013
- (7) **Joint Trial Schedule Proposal**  
(A) Filing: 7 May 2013

**o. Pretrial Motions (22 April 2013 - 24 May 2013)**

- (A) Filing: 22 April 2013
- (B) Response: 6 May 2013
- (C) Reply: 11 May 2013
- (D) Article 39(a): 21 - 24 May 2013
- (1) **Grunden Hearing for Defense Classified Information**
- (2) **Completion of Security Clearance Checks for Witnesses and Access Granted**
- (3) **Government Notice of Alternatives of Classified Information in lieu of Closing the Courtroom<sup>1</sup>**  
(A) Filing: 6 May 2013

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatives include, but are not limited to stipulations; use of code words or special names; use of screens, disguises, and code names for classified witnesses; use of electronic imagery visible only to cleared trial participants and not the public; the "silent witness" rule; and syllabi or reference indexes.

(4) **MRE 505(i) Litigation, if any, based on Defense MRE 505(h) Final Notice, 22 February 2013**

(5) **Notice of Government Objections to Defense Use of Classified Information and Government Proposed Alternatives to Defense Use of Classified Information**

(6) **Witness Stipulations Completed**  
(A) Filing: 11 May 2013

p. **Trial by MJ Alone (3 June 2013 - UTC)**

Trial: 3 June 2013 - UTC

So **Ordered** this 17th day of April 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. R. Lind', is positioned above the printed name.

DENISE R. LIND  
COL, JA  
Chief Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit