



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
103 THIRD AVENUE
FORT LESLEY J. MCNAIR, DC 20319-5013

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23 MAY 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR SFC (b) (6)

SUBJECT: Grant of Testimonial Immunity

1. As an officer empowered to convene general courts-martial and pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 704, I hereby make the following findings:

a. You possess information relevant to the pending court martial - United States v. PFC Bradley Manning.

b. Based on your privilege against self-incrimination, you may refuse to fully convey the information you possess regarding this case.

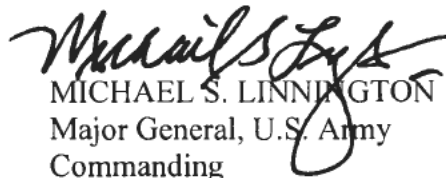
c. Your testimony before any court-martial that may be convened to try PFC Manning, and your cooperation with law enforcement officials and counsel investigating allegations that may result in such proceedings, is necessary to the public interest, including the needs of good order and discipline of this command.

d. Based on the enclosed subpoena, you have been ordered to appear and testify at this court-martial. See Enclosure.

2. No testimony or other information given by you pursuant to this enclosed subpoena or any information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony shall be used against you in a criminal case, except in a prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement, or otherwise failing to comply with this enclosed subpoena.

3. The grant of immunity embodied in this order constitutes a grant of testimonial immunity pursuant to R.C.M. 704(a)(2) and becomes effective upon service on SFC (b) (6) by the trial counsel assigned to United States v. PFC Bradley Manning.

Encl
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MICHAEL S. LINNINGTON
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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