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SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL RIGHTS NOTIFICATION/WAIVER STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AR 27-10; the proponent agency is TJAG

1. STATEMENT CONCERNING REFUSAL TO ACCEPT QUALIFIED COUNSELING, ARTICLE 20, UCMJ AND UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS

a. On _____ (Date), I was afforded an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before making my decision to consent to Summary Court-Martial proceedings under Article 20, UCMJ.

b. I have decided not to see counsel in connection with this action.

c. I understand my rights under Article 20, UCMJ, including my right to object trial by Summary Court-Martial, punishment limitations, potential use of the record of Summary Court-Martial in any subsequent courts-martial, and other consequences of my decision.

d. I voluntarily decide to consent to trial by Summary Court-Martial.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER | RANK | SIGNATURE

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL OFFICER | RANK | SIGNATURE

2. STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING QUALIFIED LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ARTICLE 20, UCMJ, AND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS

a. On _____ (Date), I consulted with _____ (Name and Rank of Defense Counsel) who explained my rights to me under the provisions of Article 20, UCMJ, to include my right to object to trial by Summary Court-Martial, punishment limitations, potential use of the record of Summary Court-Martial proceedings in any subsequent courts-martial, and other consequences of my decision.

b. I understand my rights and voluntarily decided to consent to trial by Summary Court-Martial.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER | RANK | SIGNATURE

c. I have advised _____ (Name and Rank of Service Member) of his or her statutory and regulatory rights with regard to this Summary Court-Martial and the possible consequences of his or her consent or objection to trial by Summary Court-Martial.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DEFENSE COUNSEL BRANCH | RANK | SIGNATURE

3. REFUSAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADVICE - ARTICLE 20, UCMJ

After I advised _____ (Name (First, MI, Last)) _____ (Rank) _____ (SSN) of his or her rights to consult with legal counsel before making a decision to consent or object to Summary Court-Martial proceedings under Article 20, UCMJ, he or she refused to complete and sign an acknowledgment of receipt of the advice.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL OFFICER | RANK | SIGNATURE

REMARKS