

CONSENT FOR LIMITED REPRESENTATION

Date

From: *(Name/Rank of Eligible Victim)*

To: *(Name/Rank)*, JAGC, USN

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1. I, *(Client Name/Rank)*, have consulted with *(Name/Rank)*, JAGC, USN, Victims' Legal Counsel (VLC), located at *(location)*, and elect VLC representation by *(Name/Rank)* in all local matters. I understand a subsequent VLC will be assigned to represent and assist me with matters at other locations.

2. *(Name/Rank)* has explained and I understand that because of the circumstances in my case, the investigation(s) and/or any military justice proceedings may not take place at my current location.

3. Because of these circumstances, I understand that *(Name/Rank)* will fully represent me while I am located in his/her current geographical area. I further understand that his/her representation will be *limited* to this location, meaning *(Name/Rank)*:

- Will not be able to attend hearings, trial proceedings, or interviews that are not conducted in his/her geographic region; and
- Will not represent me in communications with authorities, investigators, attorneys, or even my own command for issues and actions occurring outside this geographic region.

4. I understand I have the option of being represented exclusively by a single VLC in the location where any military justice proceedings will occur, and that such a VLC would support and represent me in all matters pertaining to my case *regardless* of location. However, I decline that option at this time, recognizing a subsequent VLC will be detailed to assist and represent me in matters occurring outside this geographic region.

5. I understand the nature and limitations of my attorney-client relationship with *(Name/Rank)* and consent to the limited nature of this assistance. I hereby release *(Name/Rank)* from any duty to represent me as an attorney for all matters arising outside his/her geographic region.

Name and Rank of Client

Client's Signature

Date