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IN THE MATTERS OF:)
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All administrative and judicial) TESTIMONIAL IMMUNITY
actions relative to the 19) GRANT
November 2005 incident at or)
near Haditha, Iraq.)

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command
To: Lance Corporal Justin L. Sharratt XXX XX 1095, USMC

1. You may be a material witness for the Government concerning the facts and circumstances relative to the deaths of Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq on 19 November 2005 as well as the reporting of that incident by military personnel.
2. Pursuant to the authority granted me as General Court-Martial Convening Authority and by the Attorney General pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 6004, you are hereby granted immunity from the use of your testimony or other information given by you (or any other information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony) against you in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury, false swearing, making a false statement, or failure to comply with an order to testify.
3. I hereby order you to cooperate and truthfully answer all questions posed by investigators and counsel about your knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to the death of twenty four Iraqi citizens on 19 November 2005 and your knowledge of the subsequent reporting of this event by U.S. personnel. I further order you to appear and testify during any pretrial investigation hearings, courts-martial, administrative hearings, and any other administrative or judicial proceedings.
4. This grant of testimonial immunity is made under the authority granted me as a General Court-Martial Convening Authority under Rule for Court-Martial 704, Manual for Courts Martial, 2005 Edition.


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From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command
To: Lance Corporal Justin L. Sharratt, XXX-XX-1095, USMC

Subj: ORDER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY INVESTIGATORS OR COUNSEL

Ref: (a) R.C.M. 704, Manual for Courts-Martial (2005 Edition)
(b) M.R.E. 301, Manual for Courts-Martial (2005 Edition)

Encl: (1) Grant of Testimonial Immunity and Order to Testify

1. You are hereby directed to abide by and obey the following order, issued in accordance with the references. Violations of this order may result in administrative or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

2. Pursuant to the grant of testimonial immunity contained in enclosure (1), you are hereby ordered to cooperate and truthfully answer all questions posed by investigators and counsel about your knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to the death of twenty-four Iraqi citizens on 19 November 2005 in Haditha, Iraq. You are further ordered to cooperate and truthfully answer all questions posed by investigators and counsel about your knowledge of the subsequent reporting of this event by U.S. Marine Corps personnel from 19 November 2005 to the present. This order to cooperate and truthfully answer any questions extends to your knowledge of possible criminal misconduct that may have been committed by U.S. Marine Corps personnel related to the deaths of the Iraqi citizens, or related to any subsequent reporting of said event by U.S. Marine Corps personnel.



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RECEIVING ENDORSEMENT

From: Lance Corporal Justin L. Sharratt, XXX-XX-1095, USMC
To: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command

1. I received this order at _____ on _____.
2. I understand and will comply with the contents of this order.

J. L. SHARRATT