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To the State Bar of Kansas Disciplinary Administrator, and the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division,

Please accept the enclosed documents as a formal complaint involving Attorney Shawn I. Atkins, Bar #22268, a prosecutor in the U.S. Army JAG Corps at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The issues involve Kansas State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct: Rule 226, 3.8 Advocate: Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor, Rule 226, 8.3 Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession: Reporting Professional Misconduct, and potentially include, but are not limited to the following federal criminal law violations.

Title 18, U.S. Code, § 242 - Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law Title 18, U.S. Code, Chapter 73 - Obstruction of Justice Title 18 U.S. Code § 1512 - Tampering with a Witness/Evidence Title 18, U.S. Code, § 371 - Conspiracy to Commit Offense Title 18, U.S. Code, § 1001 - False Statements Title 18, U.S. Code, § 1385 - Violation of the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878 Title 5, U.S. Code § 552a - Violation of the Privacy Act of 1974 Title 18, U.S. Code § 1346 - Honest Services Fraud Title 10, U.S. Code, § 933 - Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman

Sincerely & Respectfully,

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To the State Bar Association of the State of Kansas, and the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division,

Save Our Heroes (SOH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2015, and is devoted to passionately advocating, supporting, and helping military service members and their families, who are facing false allegations, wrongful military judicial action, and those who have been wrongfully convicted.

Our Directors, Advisors, and Volunteers are men and women from a wide variety of professions; including current, former, and retired military members from all branches.

In a cooperative effort with similar organizations, we advocate on pending cases, work towards fact and evidence based solutions to improve and reform the military justice system, and to prevent future injustices and abuses. You can learn more about SOH, our interests and efforts, by visiting our website, www.saveourheroesproject.com.

SOH is intimately familiar with the court-martial case of the <u>U.S. v. Major Christian Martin</u>, and fully aware of the injustices and egregious numerous examples of prosecutorial misconduct surrounding that case.

SOH is in full support of the complaint; involving Attorney Shawn I. Atkins, Kansas State Bar #22268 filed by the National Coalition for Men.

It is essential that a full, complete, and unbiased investigation is warranted under the circumstances, to establish the truth in this matter and for the imposition of criminal or civil sanctions where appropriate.

SOH is available to assist in this effort and to provide pertinent information upon request.

Sincerely,

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RE: Complaint Involving Attorney Shawn I. Atkins

To Whom It May Concern:

The Center for Prosecutor Integrity (CPI) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to strengthening prosecutorial ethics, curbing over-criminalization, and improving the overall criminal justice system. CPI monitors developments in the military and civilian justice systems that have an impact on due process, the presumption of innocence, and wrongful convictions, particularly in regard to sexual assault. You can read more of our efforts and accomplishments at www.prosecutorintegrity.org

The Center for Prosecutor Integrity is aware of the court martial proceedings for <u>U.S. v. Major Christian Martin</u>, and has reviewed the State of Kansas, State Bar complaint of Attorney Shawn I. Atkins, Kansas State Bar #22268 filed by the National Coalition for Men.

After a review of the information in the complaint; the Center for Prosecutor Integrity urges you to conduct an investigation to assess whether the appropriate legal and ethical requirements were complied with.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Perry, Esq.

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Program Director

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