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Re: Obligation to Report Attorney Misconduct Pursuant to
New Jersey State Bar Professional Rules of Conduct

Lieutenant General Darpino,

The National Coalition for Men (NCFM), is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit corporation established in 1977 and is the nation's oldest men's human rights organization. Our directors, advisors, liaisons, and members are men and women from a wide variety of professions across the globe, including active duty military members, and veterans. You can learn more about NCFM, our interests, activities, and numerous accomplishments by visiting our website, www.ncfm.org.

NCFM is committed to the removal of gender-based stereotypes, especially as they adversely impact boys, men, their families, and the women who love them, including but not limited to, issues involving the criminal justice, family court, and military judicial systems.

For over a year and a half, NCFM has been involved and have investigated the highly publicized wrongful prosecution court-martial case of the U.S. v. Army Major Christian Martin, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

NCFM has taken steps to prompt investigative review and oversight of this case which has resulted in an official Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General whistleblower investigation, which is ongoing.

NCFM has further developed evidence of serious prosecutorial and potential criminal conduct involving Fort Campbell Judge Advocate General prosecutors in this case and has initiated additional action to address such misconduct.

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Additionally, the evidence in this case reveals that actions leading up to the actual court-martial by CID and JAG personnel were not only unethical, but potentially criminal. The evidence reveals that the entire case against Major Martin was “manufactured,” and that insufficient probable existed to pursue a criminal case.

On February 16, 2016, NCFM sent you, via fax and electronic mail, twenty-five (25) pages of information concerning egregious prosecutorial misconduct at Fort Campbell. NCFM respectfully requested a written response to the receipt of that information. You never responded.

The degree of unethical conduct, prosecutorial misconduct, and the ferocity to which this case was pursued; routinely ignoring the multiple criminal acts of the false accuser, may have facilitated a setting in which a prominent defense witness and two others were murdered. The misconduct involved in this case are not mistakes, errors in judgment, or general misconduct, but rather involve potential intentional, malicious and retaliatory criminal acts.

Pursuant to the State of New Jersey, Rules of Professional Conduct; the state in which you are currently licensed; you are mandated, pursuant to Rule 8.3 (a) (b), to notify the respective state bar licensing or other appropriate oversight bodies of attorney misconduct, or potential criminal conduct.

Therefore, NCFM asks that you honor your mandated statutory obligation, and file all appropriate complaints with the appropriate investigative and oversight bodies. NCFM respectfully requests that you notify this organization in writing, within, but no later than 30 calendar days from the date of the receipt of this correspondence, of the action you have initiated. NCFM respectfully requests that notification include the identity of each legal, judicial, and investigative official and the specific issues enumerated in each complaint.

Failure to do so may also be a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 73, Obstruction of Justice, Title 10, United States Code, Section 933, Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman, and perhaps other violations as well.

NCFM is confident that you will abide by all statutory mandates and legal obligations, with duty, honor and professionalism.

Pursuant to normal business practices, please respond to NCFM President Harry Crouch via email, harryal@earthlink.net or via U.S. Mail, that this correspondence has been received.

Sincerely & Respectfully,


President