

**Defense Advisory Committee on the
Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of
Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces**

Public Comment Materials

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Darin Lopez

Summary of case / expected comments:

- Mr. Lopez is a former Navy Intelligence Specialist (served for 12 years).
- GCM conviction for SA (sentence: 3 years and BCD)) (2014).
- requesting implementation of a conviction integrity unit.
- concerned about effect of Unlawful Command Influence on MJ system.

Documents provided (33 pages):

- 1) Mr. Lopez's email request to DAC-IPAD to make public comment and written comments (1 page).
- 2) Mr. Lopez written statement to DAC-IPAD (4 pages).
- 3) Background paper re UCI Lopez case, (6 pages).
- 4) US v. Lopez, CAAF Order, Jun 28, 2017, (1 page).
- 5) US v. Lopez, Navy-Marine Corps CCA Unpub. Opinion, Jan 18, 2017, (9 pages).
- 6) Lopez post-trial submission to CA requesting clemency, Sep 22, 2014, (6 pages).
- 7) US v. Lopez, Trial Court Special Findings, Jun 28, 2014, (5 pages).
- 8) Lopez Charge Sheet (redacted), Mar 5, 2009, (1 page).

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