- 1 [The R.M.C. 803 session was called to order at 1333, 24 June 2025.]
- 2 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: This hearing is called to order.
- I note the accused is present.
- 4 Trial Counsel, please account for the attorneys representing
- 5 the government.
- 6 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: Good afternoon, Your Honor. With us
- 7 presently are myself, Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Goewert, and
- 8 Major Milton.
- 9 We would request that Lieutenant Colonel Matt Miller and
- 10 Major Christopher Pirog be excused for the duration of this hearing.
- 11 They were at the RHR yesterday, but they no longer have a role in
- 12 this hearing this week. And we requested that via informal channels
- 13 of the commission, but we are now formally requesting their excusal
- 14 for the remainder of this hearing.
- 15 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Thank you, Trial Counsel. That request is
- 16 appropriate and granted.
- 17 Trial Counsel, can you affirm these proceedings -- can you
- 18 confirm these proceedings have been transmitted by -- are being
- 19 transmitted by closed-circuit TV to the United States in compliance
- 20 with the commission's order in AE 0007.006?
- 21 ATC [Maj MILTON]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 22 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Additionally, is the teletype capability
- 23 the commission authorized in AE 0012.020 being utilized today?

- 1 ATC [Maj MILTON]: No, Your Honor.
- 2 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Mr. Fanniff, are all attorneys of the
- 3 defense team that were present yesterday present again today?
- 4 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: They are, Your Honor.
- 5 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: And it appears Lieutenant Fernandez is
- 6 participating via the Remote Hearing Room still?
- 7 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: That is correct, Your Honor.
- 8 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Thank you.
- 9 So yesterday afternoon I held an R.M.C. 802 conference.
- 10 Present were members of the prosecution and defense, with the
- 11 exception of Mr. Hodes, Major Parsons, Lieutenant Hirschler, and
- 12 Lieutenant Fernandez. The accused was also absent.
- 13 The following matters were discussed in that conference:
- 14 First, trial counsel provided an update on the status of Mr. Hodes'
- 15 travel, namely that the convening authority was attempting to
- 16 identify funding for the travel given counsel's election to resign.
- 17 Trial counsel expected to have another update for the commission
- 18 around 1600 that same day.
- 19 Second, trial counsel confirmed that it was finalizing an
- 20 M.C.R.E. 505(h) request. The commission inquired into the extent
- 21 that the parties anticipated discussing classified material during
- 22 the commission's consideration of the defense motion at AE 0106.001.
- 23 The defense indicated generally that they believed they

- 1 could split the matters up and, for lack of a better term, bifurcate
- 2 their argument to allow some of that argument to be made in a full
- 3 open session and potentially some of it in a classified session.
- 4 The defense also at that time indicated that they believed
- 5 Mr. Nurjaman should be present for the entirety of the argument
- 6 notwithstanding the expected discussion of classified information.
- 7 Trial counsel did object or voice an objection to that
- 8 defense position regarding the presence of Mr. Nurjaman.
- 9 The commission at that time asked the parties to address the
- 10 matter in their filings and indicated that it would take those
- 11 matters up on the record, which it plans to do today.
- 12 Finally, the commission indicated that it would provide the
- 13 parties an update on deadlines and the start time for this
- 14 afternoon's session once it had the benefit of the government's
- 15 M.C.R.E. 505(h) notice.
- No evidence was received, argument entertained, nor ruling
- 17 provided in that conference.
- Does either side wish to object to or supplement my summary
- 19 of that R.M.C. 802 conference?
- 20 Trial Counsel?
- TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: No, Your Honor.
- 22 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel?
- 23 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: No, Your Honor.

- 1 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Thank you. Subsequent to that conference,
- 2 the parties did exchange e-mails with the commission as mainly to
- 3 communicate updates as discussed in the R.M.C. 802 conference.
- 4 The government also requested -- or notified the commission
- 5 that Lieutenant Colonel Miller and Major Piroq would be requesting
- 6 absence. The commission granted that request at that time.
- 7 Government followed up again this morning shortly a few moments ago
- 8 on the record with that.
- 9 The parties also provided updates on the timeline -- the
- 10 parties were also provided an update on the timeline for today's
- 11 proceeding as well as the commission provided the defense a deadline
- 12 for the filing of its response to the government's 505(h) request.
- Does either side wish to supplement my summary of those
- 14 administrative e-mails or include any of those e-mails for purposes
- 15 of the record?
- 16 Trial Counsel?
- 17 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: Your Honor, we just want to provide an
- 18 additional update to the commission if that's appropriate at this
- 19 point in time. We don't want to supplement the record at this point
- 20 to provide those or provide additional matters.
- 21 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay.
- 22 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: But we do have an update on the -- one
- 23 of those items for the commission.

- 1 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: We'll take that in a moment, Trial
- 2 Counsel. Thank you for bringing that up.
- 3 Defense Counsel, do you want to supplement my summary or
- 4 mark any of those exchanges for the record?
- 5 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: No, Your Honor.
- 6 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Thank you.
- 7 Trial Counsel, why don't you provide the update that you
- 8 have, then.
- 9 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: So after the close of business last
- 10 night and this morning, OMC agreed to fund Mr. Hodes' travel to the
- 11 NCR for his appearance in this commission. At that point OMC and the
- 12 defense have been liaising to arrange his travel. So that matter is
- 13 now between them as they are working his travel.
- 14 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Trial Counsel, do you have an
- 15 update as to date and time or ----
- TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: Your Honor, my understanding is that
- 17 Thursday was the day that he would travel, and he would travel
- 18 Thursday morning, catching a 6:30 a.m. flight from his location in
- 19 Miami to -- to the D.C. area in which case he would appear at
- 20 approximately 1:30 for an afternoon session of the commission and
- 21 then return home that day.
- 22 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Does that match your understanding,
- 23 Defense Counsel?

- 1 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: For the most part, Your Honor. I believe
- 2 Mr. Hodes was not inclined to take such an early flight, but he does
- 3 have a flight that would currently get him into the D.C. area prior
- 4 to a 1:30 start time, Your Honor.
- 5 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. So, then, for planning purposes,
- 6 everybody can anticipate that Thursday session, at least as it
- 7 pertains to him, beginning at 1330.
- 8 So, Defense Counsel, if you could communicate that to him
- 9 just so that he's -- he can plan appropriately.
- 10 And then the parties, just for your awareness, at a minimum
- 11 we will be here, then, at that time on Thursday to take up his
- 12 continued representational obligations to Mr. Nurjaman.
- 13 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor. I would, I guess, have a
- 14 question, Your Honor. Since the filing pertaining to that
- 15 information was under seal, is your plan to have that be a closed
- 16 session or an open session?
- 17 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: At this time I think we can handle it in
- 18 an open session.
- 19 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: I can say that Mr. Hodes indicated that he
- 20 would like it to be closed. And I can present justification if
- 21 necessary, Your Honor.
- 22 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: I'll take the justification. Do you want
- 23 to provide that justification, I'm assuming, in writing so that I

- 1 can -- as opposed to on the open record?
- 2 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 3 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. So if you could provide that to the
- 4 commission so that I have the benefit of that, I will reconsider the
- 5 current position that I've taken on the matter and can communicate to
- 6 the parties if the commission feels it would be appropriate to handle
- 7 that matter in a closed session or in some other format.
- 8 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 9 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. So in AE 0106.001, the defense
- 10 filed a classified motion requesting the commission order the accused
- 11 to be completely unshackled during attorney-client meetings. In the
- 12 alternative, the defense requests confinement credit for each day the
- 13 accused is shackled during attorney-client meetings against any
- 14 future sentenced imposed by this commission.
- 15 Before the commission can take up the substance of that
- 16 defense motion, the commission must address the issues raised in
- 17 AE 0106.005, which is a defense M.C.R.E. 505(q) notice of the intent
- 18 to disclose classified information.
- In response to the defense notice, the government filed a
- 20 request for an in camera hearing pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h) and that
- 21 the accused be excluded from the hearing pursuant to
- 22 R.M.C. 806(b)(2)(B)(i) and (ii), which is marked as AE 0106.007.
- The government also filed a classified notice providing

- 1 classification guidance related to the AE 0106 series, which is
- 2 marked as AE 0106.006.
- In AE 0106.008, the defense objected to the government's
- 4 request that Mr. Nurjaman be excluded from the M.C.R.E. 505(h)
- 5 hearing and any subsequent closed hearing where classified
- 6 information would be disclosed as part of the commission's
- 7 consideration of the AE 0106 series.
- 8 So, Counsel, to address those matters raised by the parties,
- 9 the commission will be breaking those issues apart into smaller
- 10 pieces and stepping through them individually.
- 11 First, the commission will inquire into the need for an in
- 12 camera hearing pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h).
- Second, the commission will inquire into the matter
- 14 involving the presence of the accused for that 505(h) hearing.
- Then, if appropriate, the commission will move into a 505(h)
- 16 in camera hearing wherein it will determine what potential classified
- 17 matters are involved and obtain the parties' respective positions.
- 18 Subsequent to that, the parties can expect the commission
- 19 will provide a ruling consistent with the requirements of 505 before
- 20 we can move into full consideration, then, of the defense's motion in
- 21 0106.
- 22 Does everyone understand generally how the commission plans
- 23 to step through the various issues raised by the parties?

- 1 Trial Counsel?
- 2 ATC [Maj MILTON]: No, Your Honor.
- 3 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Do you understand the path the commission
- 4 plans to take moving forward?
- 5 ATC [Maj MILTON]: Apologies, Your Honor. I have no
- 6 objection. I understand the path.
- 7 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. That was going to be my second
- 8 question. So no objection to that, that way ahead?
- 9 ATC [Maj MILTON]: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 10 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel, do you understand? Any
- 11 objection?
- 12 DDC [Capt TRULL]: We understand. No objection, Your Honor.
- 13 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Thank you.
- So, Defense Counsel, in accordance with your notification
- 15 under 505(g), it appears that you intended to discuss classified
- 16 information as part of your presentation on the 0106 series. Is that
- 17 indeed the case?
- DDC [Capt TRULL]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 19 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Will that information be elicited
- 20 via evidence, testimony, or argument?
- 21 DDC [Capt TRULL]: The information will be elicited via
- 22 argument, Your Honor.
- 23 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Trial Counsel, has a declaration pursuant

- 1 to M.C.R.E. 505(h)(1)(C) been submitted regarding the evidence the
- 2 defense anticipates -- or the argument the defense anticipates
- 3 presenting?
- 4 ATC [Maj MILTON]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 5 [Pause.]
- 6 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: And, Trial Counsel, is that declaration
- 7 located within AE 0106.007?
- 8 ATC [Maj MILTON]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 9 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So the commission will be considering that
- 10 declaration of the government in determining whether a 505(h) hearing
- 11 is necessary and the format of that hearing.
- 12 Trial Counsel, does the accused have the requisite security
- 13 clearance to have access to the information -- the classified
- 14 information noticed by the defense?
- 15 ATC [Maj MILTON]: He does not, Your Honor.
- MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel, do you agree with that
- 17 statement?
- 18 DDC [Capt TRULL]: We do agree with that statement, Your
- 19 Honor.
- 20 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So the commission did review the parties'
- 21 respective positions in their filings regarding the presence of
- 22 Mr. Nurjaman for a session which will include the discussion of the
- 23 matters contained within the defense's 505(q) notice.

- 1 Defense, is there any additional authority you can direct
- 2 the commission to that permits the commission to allow the presence
- 3 of the accused? I have the authority you have cited in your filing
- 4 this morning. I'm asking, is there anything additional?
- 5 The commission is looking primarily at M.C.R.E. 505(a)(1) as
- 6 well as 10 U.S.C. Section 949p-1(a), where the commission is
- 7 instructed that: Under no circumstances may a military judge order
- 8 the release of classified information to any person not authorized to
- 9 receive such information.

10 [Counsel conferred.]

- DDC [Capt TRULL]: We have no additional authority, Your
- 12 Honor. The defense position is that the MCA is clear, Mr. Nurjaman
- 13 has a right to be present for all proceedings. We filed this motion
- 14 in an unclassed setting. The government is the one who included
- 15 classified information in the record for consideration.
- To the extent that provisions of the law are inconsistent,
- 17 it is our position that the MCA and his right to be here is the one
- 18 that should be followed.
- 19 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So how would you reconcile the language
- 20 that I just cited to you? And I can direct you to M.C.R.E. 505(a)(1)
- 21 and 10 U.S.C. 949p1(a) -- p-1(a). Excuse me.

22 [Counsel conferred.]

DDC [Capt TRULL]: Your Honor, our position remains that the

- 1 government is the one who brought this case against Mr. Nurjaman.
- 2 The government is the one who relied on classified information.
- 3 If they're going to rely on that in justifying their
- 4 treatment of him during his commission proceedings, then they need to
- 5 make that information releasable to him to some extent. The onus is
- 6 not on Mr. Nurjaman. It is on the government, who chose to rely on
- 7 classified information, who brought this case against him. And the
- 8 rules of this are also very clear that the information has to be
- 9 releasable to the accused when the government is relying on evidence
- 10 that is classified.
- 11 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Thank you, Defense Counsel.
- 12 Trial Counsel, would you like to respond?
- 13 ATC [Maj MILTON]: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 14 This classified evidence has -- or information has
- 15 absolutely nothing to do with the accused's guilt or innocence. This
- 16 information was only brought forward because the defense initiated
- 17 this cause of action in the first place, and the government was
- 18 merely responding to their issuance.
- The defense misreads the MCA to only restrict the accused on
- 20 occasions when he is, you know, disruptive. That is not what the MCA
- 21 says. The MCA says that he may be excluded under three circumstances
- 22 that are mentioned in 949d.
- One of those is deliberations. The other one is involving

- 1 classified or information that would be in a closed setting, to
- 2 include the safety of other individuals. And, excuse me, the third
- 3 one is when he's being disruptive. My apologies.
- 4 That doesn't just apply to the accused. 949d applies to the
- 5 accused, trial counsel, and defense counsel. And just like how the
- 6 accused can be excluded from closed sessions, so too can the defense
- 7 counsel. So too can the trial counsel on those occasions when the
- 8 defense is providing an ex parte discussion with the commission
- 9 concerning their theory in order to facilitate 505(f) discovery.
- 10 There are multiple occasions that the commission can close
- 11 the hearing for purposes to protect information that would exclude
- 12 one of those three parties mentioned in 949d. The accused does not
- 13 have unlimited rights to appear at every proceeding for this
- 14 commission. The MCA makes that very clear.
- 15 Thank you.
- MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. So the commission is going to take
- 17 a brief recess, consider the positions of the parties. We'll, after
- 18 that recess, provide a determination to the parties on the presence
- 19 of the accused, as well as whether or not the government's met its
- 20 justification for a hearing under 505, a closed hearing under 505.
- 21 For everybody's awareness, after that, then the commission
- 22 will also inquire into AE 0106.004. So to the extent that I think
- 23 that helps the parties be prepared for that, that inquiry that will

- 1 come up with that appellate exhibit, please be ready for that after
- 2 the recess.
- I don't expect this recess to take longer than 15 minutes.
- 4 If it does, I'll communicate that back through the bailiff. This
- 5 should be a pretty brief recess. At that point, then I will want to
- 6 get back onto the record and continue, continue on.
- Before I recess us for 15 minutes, is there anything else we
- 8 can take up at this time?
- 9 Trial Counsel?
- 10 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: No, Your Honor.
- 11 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel?
- 12 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: No, Your Honor.
- MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Very well. This commission's in a
- 14 15-minute recess.
- 15 [The R.M.C. 803 session recessed at 1356, 24 June 2025.]
- 16 [The R.M.C. 803 session was called to order at 1414, 24 June 2025.]
- 17 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: This commission will again come to order.
- 18 All parties that were present when the commission last
- 19 recessed are again present.
- So, first, regarding the government's request for an
- 21 M.C.R.E. 505(h) in camera hearing, pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h)(1)(C),
- 22 I find that knowledge -- a knowledgeable United States official
- 23 possessing authority to classify information has submitted a

- 1 declaration that a public proceeding may result in the disclosure of
- 2 classified information. Therefore, the commission finds that an in
- 3 camera proceeding pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h) is appropriate.
- 4 Second, regarding the presence of the accused at that
- 5 session. Upon consideration of the filing of the parties, the
- 6 attachments thereto, and the argument provided to counsel, the
- 7 commission makes the following findings by a preponderance of the
- 8 evidence: The defense intends to present oral argument in the
- 9 AE 0106 series which addresses classified information. A
- 10 knowledgeable United States official has provided a declaration
- 11 pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h)(1)(C).
- An M.C.R.E. 505(h) hearing is necessary for the commission
- 13 to make all determinations concerning the use, relevance, or
- 14 admissibility of classified information that would otherwise be made
- 15 during the trial or pretrial proceedings.
- The accused does not possess a security clearance permitting
- 17 him access to the anticipated classified information. The
- 18 knowledgeable U.S. official has determined access of this information
- 19 by the accused will be detrimental to national security.
- 20 Pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(a)(1), classified information shall
- 21 be protected and is privileged if disclosure would be detrimental to
- 22 the national security. Under no circumstances may a military judge
- 23 order the release of classified information to any person not

- 1 authorized to receive such information. This rule applies to all
- 2 stages of the proceedings.
- 3 R.M.C. 804 states except for certain in camera and ex parte
- 4 presentations as may be permitted under R.M.C. 701 through 703 and
- 5 Military Commission Rule of Evidence 505, the accused shall be
- 6 present at the arraignment, the time of the plea, every stage of the
- 7 trial, including sessions conducted without members, voir dire and
- 8 challenges of the members, the announcement of findings, sentencing
- 9 proceedings, and post-trial sessions, if any, except as otherwise
- 10 provided by the rules.
- When it is determined that an M.C.R.E. 505(h) hearing is
- 12 necessary, any hearing held pursuant to the subsection or any portion
- 13 of such hearing specified in the request of a knowledgeable United
- 14 States official shall be held in camera if a knowledgeable United
- 15 States official possessing authority to classify information submits
- 16 to the military judge a declaration that a public proceeding may
- 17 result in the disclosure of classified information.
- 18 The court makes the following analysis and conclusion of
- 19 law: The commission finds no authority to allow the disclosure of
- 20 classified information pertaining to the AE 0106 series to the
- 21 accused. Based on the clear guidance provided in M.C.R.E. 505(a)(1)
- 22 and 10 U.S.C. Section 949p-1(a), under no circumstances may a
- 23 military judge order the release of classified information to any

- 1 person not authorized to receive such information.
- 2 The commission finds it has no authority to allow the
- 3 disclosure of the classified information pertaining to the AE 0106
- 4 series to the accused. Therefore, the accused will be excluded from
- 5 the in camera proceedings held pursuant to M.C.R.E. 505(h) as it
- 6 relates to the consideration of the AE 0106 series.
- 7 The government's request to exclude the accused from the in
- 8 camera proceeding is granted.
- 9 The court reserves the right to supplement the record with
- 10 written rulings on both those matters, and those rulings are subject
- 11 to modification up to certification of the record of trial.
- Does either side have any question regarding the court's
- 13 rulings on those two matters?
- 14 Trial Counsel?
- 15 ATC [Maj MILTON]: No, Your Honor.
- 16 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel?
- 17 DDC [Capt TRULL]: No, Your Honor.
- 18 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. So before we move to take up
- 19 matters regarding the closed session, I'm going to address the joint
- 20 Stipulation of Fact, which the commission was provided notice of in
- 21 AE 0106.004. I will note that the substance of the stipulation is
- 22 classified.
- 23 Mr. Fanniff, is the stipulation in its final form?

- 1 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 2 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Have we marked that stipulation as the
- 3 next appellate exhibit in line?
- 4 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 5 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: And my understanding is that will -- it
- 6 will be identified as AE 0106.010 (NUR).
- 7 Is that also your understanding?
- 8 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 9 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Lieutenant Goewert -- Lieutenant
- 10 Colonel Goewert, do you agree that the stipulation is in its final
- 11 form?
- TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: We do, Your Honor.
- MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Defense Counsel, recognizing that
- 14 this is a classified document, were you able to discuss the
- 15 Stipulation of Fact with your client generally?
- 16 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, I was.
- 17 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Now, Mr. Nurjaman, I appreciate that the
- 18 contents of this document are classified. However, did you generally
- 19 discuss the Stipulation of Fact with your counsel?
- 20 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes.
- 21 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Did your defense counsel explain what a
- 22 stipulation of fact is to you?
- 23 [Counsel conferred with the accused.]

- 1 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes.
- 2 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: And, Mr. Nurjaman, I saw you took a moment
- 3 there to discuss some questions you may have had with your defense
- 4 counsel. That's fine. If you need to do so, just let me know and
- 5 I'll make sure you have the time to do that. Okay?
- 6 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes.
- 7 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. When you discussed what a
- 8 stipulation of fact is with your defense counsel, did your defense
- 9 counsel explain why they believe entering into the Stipulation of
- 10 Fact is in your best interest?
- 11 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: One moment, Your Honor.
- 12 [Counsel conferred with the accused.]
- ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: [Speaking in English] Yes.
- MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Now, Mr. Nurjaman, you have the absolute
- 15 right to refuse to stipulate to any facts in this commission. Given
- 16 that, you have the right not to enter into this stipulation, and I
- 17 will only accept this stipulation with your consent. You should,
- 18 therefore, only enter into this stipulation if you believe you -- if
- 19 you want to do so and believe it is in your best interest to do so.
- Do you understand that?
- 21 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes, I understand.
- 22 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So, Mr. Nurjaman, when counsel and you
- 23 stipulate or agree to a fact, the parties are bound by that

- 1 stipulation and the stipulated matters are facts in evidence to be
- 2 considered along with all the other evidence in the case.
- 3 Do you understand that?
- 4 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes, understood.
- 5 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So in this situation -- so in this
- 6 situation, the stipulation the parties have proposed would only apply
- 7 to the court's consideration of your counsel's motion in Appellate
- 8 Exhibit 0106.001. As such, this commission would only consider the
- 9 matters contained in the stipulation for the limited purpose of
- 10 resolving that particular motion.
- 11 Do you understand that?
- 12 DDC [Capt TRULL]: One moment, Your Honor.
- 13 [Counsel conferred with the accused.]
- 14 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes, I understand.
- 15 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: So knowing all that I have told you and
- 16 what your defense counsel has advised you, do you still desire to
- 17 enter into this stipulation?
- 18 ACC [MR. NURJAMAN]: Yes, I still want to do that.
- 19 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Do counsel concur with the contents of the
- 20 stipulation?
- 21 Trial Counsel?
- TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: We do, Your Honor.
- 23 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel?

- 1 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: Yes, Your Honor.
- 2 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Any objection to the court considering
- 3 those matters stipulated in AE 0106.0 -- or I'm sorry. Any objection
- 4 to the court considering the contents of that stipulation for
- 5 purposes of ruling upon Appellate Exhibit 0106.001?
- 6 Trial Counsel?
- 7 TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: No, Your Honor.
- 8 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel?
- 9 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: No, Your Honor.
- 10 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Very well. The court will so consider the
- 11 Stipulation of Fact. I am providing the original of 0106.010 (NUR)
- 12 to the court reporter.
- So, Counsel, at this point we need to take a recess to allow
- 14 the courtroom to be reconfigured for purposes of the M.C.R.E. 505(h)
- 15 hearing. This recess, I am told, is going to take approximately 30
- 16 to 45 minutes. So for your planning purposes, you can plan on having
- 17 that much time to get together whatever you need to.
- 18 Once we are set up and ready to go, I'm going to reconvene
- 19 the commission, place us in that closed session for consideration
- 20 under -- or in accordance with M.C.R.E. 505(h). I just ask that the
- 21 parties be ready then to proceed with the taking of evidence and then
- 22 argument on that particular series of motion.
- Before I recess us to allow the reconfiguration of the

1 courtroom, are there any other matters that we can handle at this 2 time? 3 Trial Counsel? TC [Lt Col GOEWERT]: No, Your Honor. 4 5 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Defense Counsel? 6 LDC [MR. FANNIFF]: No, Your Honor. 7 MJ [Lt Col BRAUN]: Okay. Very well. 8 This court's in recess. 9 [The R.M.C. 803 session recessed at 1429, 24 June 2025.] 10 [END OF PAGE]