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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE  
MARINE CORPS  
CONVENING AUTHORITY FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

SUBJECT: Rescission of Change 1 to the Regulation for Trial by Military Commission

Effective immediately I rescind Change 1 of the Regulation for Trial by Military Commission (R.T.M.C.) originally issued on 7 January 2015. Under the authorities of the Secretary or his designee to promulgate regulations governing military commissions, I hereby further direct the Office of the Convening Authority to coordinate with the Office of General Counsel, various DoD components, the Judge Advocates General, and the military commission trial judiciary, as appropriate, concerning whether amendments to the existing regulation or additional regulations would further the interests of justice in current and future Military Commission cases. Any such regulation must preserve the independence of the military commission judiciary in both fact and appearance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. ...", is centered below the main text of the memorandum.

