

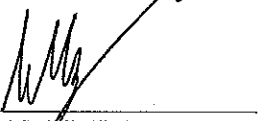
DETAIL AND RELEASE OF MILITARY DEFENSE COUNSEL

I. Detailing Order:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 27-10, paragraph 6-9, and the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service SOP, the following Trial Defense Counsel is detailed for the client and proceeding indicated:

Client: Sergeant (E-5) Robert B. Bergdahl
Unit: HHC, STB, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC 28310
Known conflicts / companion cases: None
Attorney: MAJ Jason D. Thomas
Effective Date: 6 March 2016

Detailed counsel is qualified and certified under Article 27(b) and sworn under Article 42(a), Uniform Code of Military Justice.



ADAMS. KAZIN
LTC, JA
Regional Defense Counsel

Date: 6 March 2016

II. Release of Defense Counsel:

I, Robert B. Bergdahl, the accused in a court-martial now pending, hereby release MAJ Jason D. Thomas from representation as my detailed Trial Defense Counsel. I understand that as a soldier, I have the right to be represented by detailed military defense counsel, and that MAJ Thomas has been detailed as my military defense counsel. However, with full knowledge of my right to retain the services of my detailed military defense counsel, I freely make the following decisions:

_____ I release MAJ Jason D. Thomas as my detailed military defense counsel for the purposes of trial and post-trial matters.

_____ I release MAJ Jason D. Thomas as my detailed military defense counsel for the purposes of post-trial matters only.

ROBERT B. BERGDAHL
SGT, U.S. Army
Accused

Date: