



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL  
2200 ARMY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-2200

August 31, 2010

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Assistant Judge Advocate General

Mr. Charles D. Tobin  
Holland & Knight  
2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Tobin:

I have been asked to respond on behalf of both the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Army to your December 2, 2009 letter concerning the court-martial case of Major Nidal M. Hasan. Your letter was sent to the Criminal Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, because this office has special expertise in military criminal law and the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). We received this letter on August 14, 2010.

The pretrial investigation of the charges against Major Hasan will be open to the public. The Public Affairs Office at Fort Hood, Texas will issue press releases before all sessions. Any requests for documentation relating to this case should be forwarded to The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas 76544.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. I hope this letter addresses your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Ayres".

Thomas E. Ayres  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Assistant Judge Advocate General for  
Military Law and Operations