



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL  
WASHINGTON DC


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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR CLARENCE ANDERSON III

FROM: HQ USAF/JA  
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On 20 February 2018, the Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Military Justice Division (AFLOA/JAJM), received your Article 73 Petition for New Trial addressed to The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force. To properly address concerns raised by both you and your mother, who is also your crime victims' rights advocate, regarding your representation, I appointed Major Van Maasdam as your new Appellate Defense Counsel to assist in your defense and ensure all pertinent issues were included in your petition.

Your request is based on three issues: (1) that the victim and a witness were not truthful about the date their intimate relationship began; (2) that a witness accepted a large monetary payment from the victim's mother purportedly as a gift for favorable testimony; and (3) the Air Force perpetuated a discovery violation by improperly misleading a Congresswoman. After a thorough review of your case, it is clear your current petition addresses the same issues that were already presented in your Article 73 petition to the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and/or the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, both of which considered your petition and declined to grant you relief. As a matter of law, the courts' denials constitute final disposition of the issues presented in your current petition, absent new matters. Accordingly, I have reviewed your petition and determined no newly-discovered evidence exists and, therefore, no relief is warranted based on the petition filed. As such, we have closed appellate review on your case.

  
CHRISTOPHER F. BURNE  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
The Judge Advocate General

cc:  
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Ms. Beatrice Anderson