

# MILITARYCORRUPTION.COM

Email: [admin@militarycorruption.com](mailto:admin@militarycorruption.com)

FROM: MilitaryCorruption.com  
TO: Google Legal Investigations Support Division

Re: MCIO Case No. 00087-2022-CID041 (CPT Jose Moreno vs. United States Army)

Please be advised that MilitaryCorruption.com requests that Google not release any email communications to anyone without proper legal service of process.

We have never received any subpoena from Presiding Judge Adam S. Kazin regarding this matter. We have written articles about Judge Adam S. Kazin and now he's demanding our email communications.

The information the military seeks is already available through our articles on the case. There is no need for a subpoena for information unless the military is planning to retaliate against the whistleblowers.

REF: <https://militarycorruption.com/battleman-love-boat/>

We call that a clear conflict of interest where he should recuse himself. He's playing a game here by trying to use other military officers (prosecutors) to obtain our email information.

Furthermore, we view any subpoena for our communications as unlawful. We cannot and will not comply with any unlawful or legally flawed subpoenas. Proper service of process is a requirement.

Militarycorruption.com is a journalistic organization and thus is exempt from compliance from forced or unlawful disclosure of journalistic sources of information, and are making a claim of 'Reporter's Privilege,' pursuant to Article I, § 2(b) of the California Constitution and California Evidence Code § 1070.

Additionally, California courts have extended the privilege to freelance reporters and bloggers engaged in the gathering and dissemination of news...

- *O'Grady v. Superior Court*, 139 Cal. App. 4th 1423, 1457, 44 Cal. Rptr. 3d 72 (2006)
- *People v. Von Villas*, 10 Cal. App. 4th 201, 231-32, 13 Cal. Rptr. 2d 62 (1992).
- *Playboy Enters., Inc. v. Superior Court*, 154 Cal. App. 3d 14, 28-29, 201 Cal. Rptr. 207 (1984)

Inasmuch as California state law is explicitly clear and is supported by numerous case law decisions, militarycorruption.com is making a claim that subpoenas, for information from a journalistic organization to unlawfully disclose journalistic sources is unreasonable, oppressive, and is prohibited by law.

Any communication to or from militarycorruption.com, especially those that involve any of our confidential sources, is exempt from disclosure. If military officials become subjects of a federal corruption probe, militarycorruption.com could also be considered a 'confidential source.'

---

*"Fighting for Truth, Exposing the Corrupt, and Trying to Fix What is Broken"*

Upon receipt of a subpoena through proper service, militarycorruption.com shall seek legal representation to submit a motion to quash what we view as an illegal subpoena through a federal civilian court, not a military court susceptible to easy manipulations by flag-ranking military officers.

Furthermore, in addition to legal action in a civilian federal court, we will also request military judge(s) involved in this case (who are not compromised), to order that any subpoena be quashed, and to have such order contained within the record of court-martial, and for a copy of such order, to be immediately forwarded to militarycorruption.com.

### CONCLUSION

Protection of sources and methods have been codified in well-established California State Law as well as a long list of federal case law decisions.

We view this action as a desperate attempt by the military to coerce through bullying tactics a well-respected journalistic organization that has been in operation for four decades.

When properly served from a military court, we will take legal action to quash any subpoenas for information about our highly sensitive communications with confidential informants.

Many of our email communications have multiple confidential informant information which must be protected from an ocean of corruption that occurs in the military every day.

Militarycorruption.com has exposed and will continue to expose the vast level of incompetence, indifference, misconduct, and outright criminal corruption in this case, that involves a plethora of high-ranking individuals in various commands and positions rising to the former Secretary of Defense.

The article that sent the military off the dial is still bringing in additional information about incredible corruption in the senior ranks of the United States Army. Those also must be protected.

Any subpoena designed to obtain highly sensitive communications from our newsgathering organization is nothing more than 'Sabre rattling' and a desperate attempt to thwart true justice.

And finally, due to the extraordinary high number of individuals who have possibly participated in illegal activities in this case, the military's action could be considered a violation of Title 18 U.S. Code Chapter 96 - RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS, (R.I.C.O.).

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Nelson D. Sloan*

Mr. Nelson D. Sloan