

**UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE CORPS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before  
J.A. MAKSYM, J.R. PERLAK, D.R. LUTZ  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JONATHAN S. FERM  
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100564  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 1 August 2011.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Kevin Harris, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Headquarters and  
Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol P.A. Tafoya, USMC.

**For Appellant:** CAPT Diane Karr, JAGC, USN.

**For Appellee:** Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

**31 January 2012**

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**OPINION OF THE COURT**  
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After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).<sup>1</sup>

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent that the convening authority's action purports to direct that the punitive discharge will be executed after final judgment it is a legal nullity. See *United States v. Tarniewicz*, 70 M.J. 543 (N.M.Ct.Crim.App. 2011).