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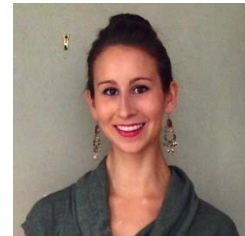
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SUBPOENA
Military Justice Proceeding

United States of America

v.

MAJ Burke Sorenson

Subject of Investigation / Accused

MCIO Case No. (Optional)

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AND/OR TO PRODUCE OR PERMIT INSPECTION OF ITEMS

To: Mr. Bret Blackford, Ladue, Missouri

Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, PURSUANT TO 10 U.S.C. §§ 846-47, TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. To appear personally on the following date, time and location:

to testify before:

- an individual designated to take your deposition
a Court-Martial of the United States
a court of inquiry

Date: 6-13 August 2020
Time: 09:00 EST
Location: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
103 3d Avenue SW
Fort McNair, DC 20319

2. To produce the following items on the date and location listed:

3. To permit inspection and/or copying of the following items by the date and time listed:

Failure to appear and testify or to produce items as directed above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or confinement for a period of not more than 30 days, or both, by the military judge (10 U.S.C. § 848). Failure to appear or produce items as directed above may also result in you being taken into custody and brought before the proceedings under a Warrant of Attachment (DD Form 454) Manual for Courts-Martial R.C.M. 703(g)(3)(H)(iv). Any person who refuses to appear, testify, or produce items as directed above is guilty of an offense against the United States and shall be tried on indictment or information in a United States district court (10 U.S.C. § 847).

Issued by CPT Dru Foster on 15 July 2020 as Trial Counsel

Name

Date

Issuing Authority

FOSTER DRU MEGAN 1455102860

Digitally signed by FOSTER DRU MEGAN, 1455102860
Date: 2020.07.15 14:44:33 -0400

Signature of Issuing Authority

You may, before the time specified for compliance, request relief on the grounds that compliance is unreasonable or oppressive (R.C.M. 703(g)(3)(G)). Requests should be directed to:

COL Tyesha Smith, Military Judge

tyesha.l.smith5.mil@mail.mil

Name, Phone Number and E-mail Address

This subpoena was requested by an official of the United States Government represented by CPT Dru Foster

Name of Government Counsel

(571) 422-0776 or dru.m.foster.mil@mail.mil

Phone Number and E-mail Address of Government Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Served on Michael Bret Blackford

Name of Person Served

Michael Bret Blackford

Signature

July 27, 2020

Date

IF SERVICE IS REFUSED

By my signature below, I attest that I personally delivered a copy of this subpoena, on the date and at the time specified, to the person described on the "To" line above

Name of Server

Signature

Date and Time of Service

Phone Number and E-mail Address of Server

From: Blackford, M. Bret
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Blackford, M. Bret; 'bret_Blackford@Yahoo.com'
Subject: WYZE Cam Pan

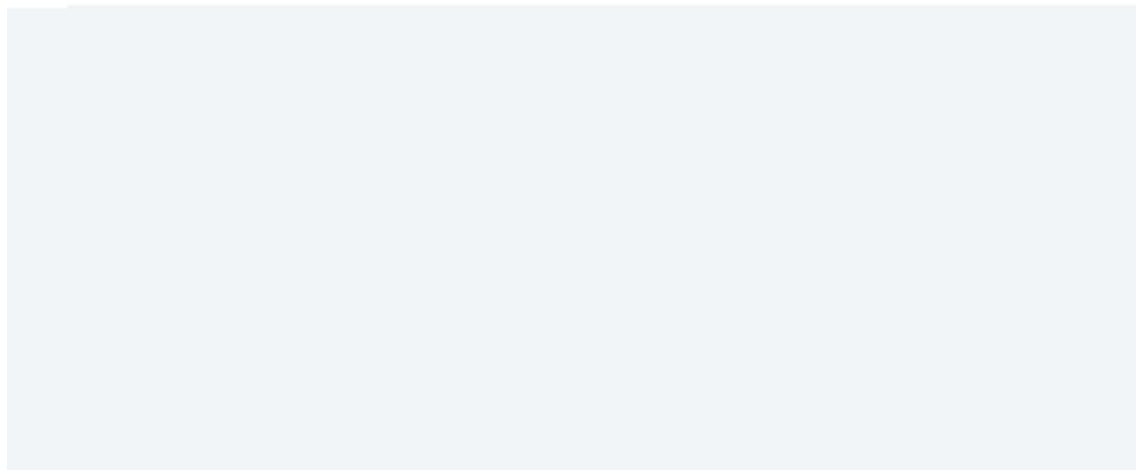
MEMO to FILE:

This is the camera used to capture the security footage.

The [WYZE Cam Pan](#) camera has an internal 32GB micro SD card for continues recording of 1080p HD video which rolls over about every 3-4 days. WYZE will also store 12-second clips to the cloud of noted movement for 14 days.

The screenshot shows a mobile phone interface with the following details:

- Carrier: AT&T 5G E
- Time: 8:04 AM
- Page Title: Device Info
- Device Model: Wyze Cam Pan
- MAC: A4DA22316AE8
- IP Address: 192.168.1.120
- Firmware Version: 4.10.6.156 >
- Signal Strength:
- Network: MX*equipment
- Activated since: 07/27/2018



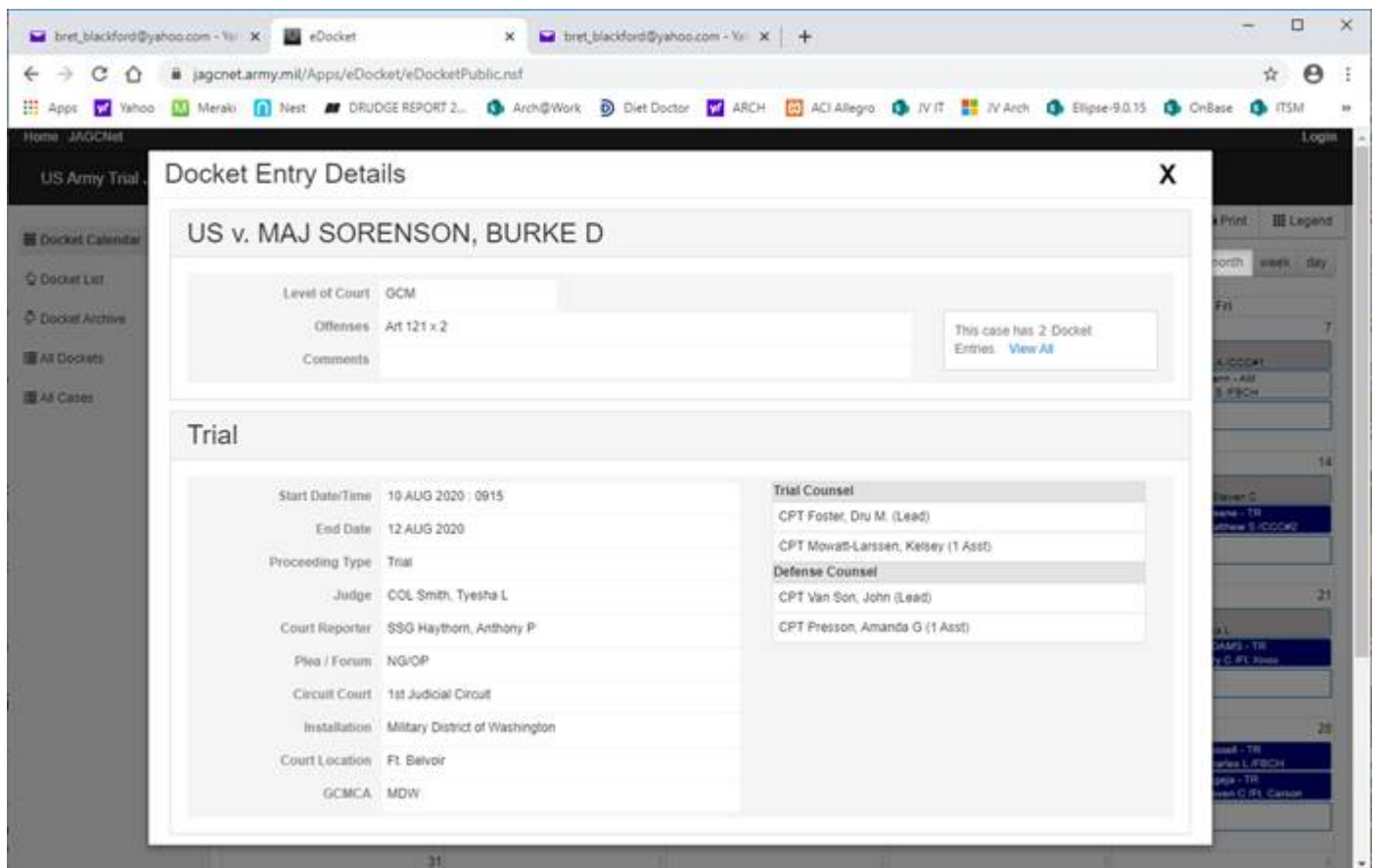
From: Blackford, M. Bret
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 1:45 PM
To: bret_blackford@yahoo.com
Cc: Blackford, M. Bret
Subject: US vs MAJ Burke Sorenson : JAG info ... <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Apps/eDocket/eDocketPublic.nsf>

US vs MAJ Burke Sorenson

Offense: **Article 12 x 2 – Larceny:**

- <https://jsc.defense.gov/Portals/99/Documents/UCMJ%20-%202020December2019.pdf?ver=2020-01-28-083235-930>
- <https://www.thebalancecareers.com/punitive-articles-of-the-ucmj-3356840>
- <https://jsc.defense.gov/Portals/99/Documents/MCM2016.pdf?ver=2016-12-08-181411-957>

JAG info ... <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Apps/eDocket/eDocketPublic.nsf>



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U.S. v MAJ SORENSON, BURKE D

Case Details

Level of Court	GCM
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Trial

Start Date/Time	10 AUG 2020 : 0915	Trial Counsel
End Date	12 AUG 2020	CPT Foster, Dru M. (Lead)
Proceeding Type	Trial	CPT Mowatt-Larsen, Kelsey (1 Asst)
Judge	COL Smith, Tyesha L	Defense Counsel
Court Reporter	SSG Haythorn, Anthony P	CPT Van Son, John (Lead)
Plea / Forum	NG/OP	CPT Presson, Amanda G (1 Asst)
Circuit Court	1st Judicial Circuit	
Installation	Military District of Washington	
Court Location	Ft. Belvoir	
GCMCA	MDW	

Docket Entries

- < Trial
10 Aug 2020 : 0915 - 12 Aug 2020
- 39a - Arraignment & Motions
07 Jul 2020 : 1500

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Monday

- 0900 U.S. v Rodriguez - TR
→LTC Martin, Christopher E /Camp Humphreys
- 0900 U.S. v SFC UDOVICH - TR
→LTC Cohen, Robert A /Ft. Eustis
- 0900 U.S. v SGT Oerman - TR
→COL Tubbs, Jacqueline /Ft Campbell
- 0900 U.S. v SGT Perez - MO
COL Henricks, Steven C /Ft. Carson
- 0900 U.S. v SPC Moore - TR
→ /LWJC
- 0900 U.S. v SPC TANSKI-JETT - TR
→COL Bridges, Mark A /Wheeler Army Airfield
- 0915 U.S. v MAJ SORENSON - TR
→COL Smith, Tyesha L /Ft. Belvoir

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CPT Van Son(Lead), CPT Presson(1 Asst)	
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Military District of Washington	

Blackford, M. Bret

From: Blackford, M. Bret
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 4:20 PM
To: michelle_blackford@yahoo.com
Cc: 'bret_blackford@Yahoo.com'; Blackford, M. Bret
Subject: Trial Plan U.S. v. Sorenson : Blackford travel
Attachments: KIGKNN-Blackford.pdf; Defense Travel System Travel Document Approval Notification - M Blackford.pdf; Subpoena - Blackford, B -signed.pdf; US vs MAJ Burke Sorenson : JAG info ...
<https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Apps/eDocket/eDocketPublic.nsf> ; Fwd: Video; WYZE Cam Pan

Summary travel plans for next week

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: M Bret Blackford <bret_blackford@yahoo.com>
To: Branch, Melanie A SPC USARMY MDW (USA) <melanie.a.branch.mil@mail.mil>
Cc: Bret Blackford <bret_blackford@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020, 03:57:39 PM CDT
Subject: Trial Plan U.S. v. Sorenson : Blackford travel

Ms Branch,

I have received my flight itinerary and tickets for August 5-13 (attached) and hotel information is below. A couple things:

> One question, how do I handle food expense? Will I be given a Per Diem allowance or do I just submit actual expenses after the trip?

> Also, I think it may be easier to use one of your escorts to get from the airport to the Residence Inn. How do I arrange that?

Thank you, and enjoy your weekend.

--- Bret

M Bret Blackford
bret_blackford@yahoo.com
314-402-7086 : mobile

On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 09:20:35 AM CDT, Branch, Melanie A SPC USARMY MDW (USA) <melanie.a.branch.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Blackford,

Thank you for taking my call. The hotel you will be staying at from 5-13 August is the **Residence Inn by Marriott** in **Pentagon City**. That address is **550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington VA**. They are expecting you so you do not need to call and confirm your reservation. When you arrive at the airport you are welcome to **utilize our escorts**, or take an Uber/Lyft to the hotel (you will be later reimbursed). Either is fine but please let me know in advance. Your flight will leave around 09:30 on 5 August and you will arrive at Ronald Reagan (DCA) at 14:29. Please look for a flight itinerary in your email.

Trial will be held at **111 S George Mason Dr, Arlington VA**. That is the **National Guard Bureau Readiness Center**. **Escorts will provide transportation from the hotel to the courtroom and back**. I will give you notice the night before you will be expected to testify. Granted, in these weird situations plans are always subject to last minute changes. **Uniform is business casual** with a face covering. **My cell is (252) 702-0587**, that is the best way to reach me day or night. I am quick to respond to emails during the duty day as well. Many thanks!

Melanie Branch
SPC, USA
Paralegal Specialist

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U.S. Army Military District of Washington
103 Third Ave. SW
Fort McNair, DC 20319
Office: (202)902-0192

Defense Travel System Travel Document Approval Notification

From: defensetravelsystem@defensetravel.osd.mil

To: bret_blackford@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, July 31, 2020, 02:30 PM CDT

This notification was generated to inform you that a Defense Travel System AUTH named MBARLINGTONVA080520_A01-01 for Michael B. Blackford with authorization number of 2FX42U was just stamped APPROVED by DARREN M PETERSON. Note: You are required to complete your DTS voucher within 5 days of return from TDY (if your Trip Type meets the requirements for vouchering) There is no action required in response to this notification. To log into DTS, select the following link: <http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil>. Please do not respond to this email.

Trip on Aug 05, 2020

Locator: **KIGKNN**

Date: Jul 31, 2020

Traveler **MICHAEL B BLACKFORD**
 THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL RECEIPT FOR TRAVEL
 PLEASE RETAIN FOR VOUCHERING OR
 REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES.
 Customer Number U3053RN
 Agent OJ

----- IMPORTANT CHANGE -----
 IF TICKET NUMBER IS NOT REFLECTED ON THIS ITINERARY,
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 TO AVOID ANY NO-SHOW PENALTIES.
 **PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CWTRES.COM
 **AND COMPLETE OUR SERVICE EXCELLENCE SURVEY.
 *****TRAVEL ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY CWT*****
 *****BEFORE A TICKET CAN BE ISSUED*****
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 ARE BILLED TO A CENTRALLY BILLED ACCOUNT.
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 FEE AND TICKET TOTAL ... 218.43

Wednesday, August 05, 2020

Confirmation **KIGKNN**



Flight AMERICAN AIRLINES 2278

DEPARTURE
ST LOUIS/LAMB,MO
9:35 AM, Aug 05, 2020

ARRIVAL
CHARLOTTE, NC
12:23 PM, Aug 05, 2020

Status	Confirmed
Class	Coach Class - O
Duration	01:48 (Non-stop)
Equipment	Boeing 737-800
Meal Service	None
Reserved Seats	22C (Aisle)
Frequent Flyer	AA0X47B46
Notes	DEP-TERMINAL 1 ONEWORLD CABIN-ECONOMY

Wednesday, August 05, 2020

Confirmation **KIGKNN**



Flight AMERICAN AIRLINES 1815

DEPARTURE
CHARLOTTE, NC
1:09 PM, Aug 05, 2020

ARRIVAL
WASHINGTON/NATL,DC
2:29 PM, Aug 05, 2020

Status	Confirmed
Class	Coach Class - O
Duration	01:20 (Non-stop)
Equipment	Airbus Jet

Meal Service None
 Reserved Seats 19D (Aisle)
 Frequent Flyer AA0X47B46
 Notes ARR-TERMINAL C
 ONEWORLD
 CABIN-ECONOMY

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Confirmation **KIGKNN**



Flight AMERICAN AIRLINES 2051

DEPARTURE
WASHINGTON/NATL,DC
10:30 AM, Aug 13, 2020

ARRIVAL
CHARLOTTE, NC
11:57 AM, Aug 13, 2020

Status Confirmed
 Class Coach Class - O
 Duration 01:27 (Non-stop)
 Equipment Boeing 737-800
 Meal Service None
 Reserved Seats 30C (Aisle)
 Frequent Flyer AA0X47B46
 Notes DEP-TERMINAL C
 ONEWORLD
 CABIN-ECONOMY

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Confirmation **KIGKNN**



Flight AMERICAN AIRLINES 1737

DEPARTURE
CHARLOTTE, NC
1:15 PM, Aug 13, 2020

ARRIVAL
ST LOUIS/LAMB,MO
2:07 PM, Aug 13, 2020

Status Confirmed
 Class Coach Class - O
 Duration 01:52 (Non-stop)
 Equipment Airbus Jet
 Meal Service None
 Reserved Seats 21C (Aisle)
 Frequent Flyer AA0X47B46
 Notes ARR-TERMINAL 1
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 CABIN-ECONOMY

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BLACKFORD	339668/0017529499053/31JUL20	USD 171.16	11.20AY	15.00XF		197.36
MICHAEL B						
Total Amount						218.43

Form of Payment: VIXXXXXXXXXXX8194

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