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Purpose and Scope of Request For Designation of Safe-House: The purpose for this Petition for a Designation of a Safe-House is to promote that which has already been established as equal protection under the Constitution of the United States and most importantly to prevent the loss of life, liberty and property of those who are serving in our Armed Forces for the United States, as well as to eliminate lengthy investigations and cumulative costs when conditions are worsened by larger consequential damages.

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF "SAFE - HOUSE" FOR U.S. SOLDIERS

This Petition For Designation of "Safe - House" for Female/Male U.S. Soldiers comes this 10th day of September of 2009 and states:

Due to the past unlawful events which have occurred to myself (report forthcoming) and other soldiers; whereas these unlawful events have mostly occurred toward females within the United States Military; and whereas such soldiers have suffered unlawful acts upon their person such as: rape attempts, rape, hazing, brutality, murder and the like, whereby retaliation was used as a means of committing unlawful obstruction of justice and witness tampering as retaliation towards a soldier for those soldiers attempting to report the unlawful acts upon their person; this Request for Designation of "Safe - House" has been set forth.

This Request for Designation of "Safe-House" which is to be presented to the legislative body for the purposes of enacting a law which will provide the designation of a Safe - House for the U.S. Soldiers to be safe and protected from unlawful retaliation and witness tampering during the course of any investigation into alleged abuse.

That investigation which may be deemed a necessary function in determining whether or not a U.S. Soldier has been unlawfully harassed and/or hurt or retaliated against by another U.S. Soldier of any rank; this request to be presented by and through Congressman Tim Ryan and his representatives and forwarded to the Legislative body as well as to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee

JURISDICTION

The "Safe - House" which is to be designated within the United States and which is to be put to use for the purposes of providing protection and safety to all United States Soldiers who are currently serving in both the United States and overseas and in such capacities as drill status, active duty, and following any military service, during any pending investigations or upon commencement of a report of any abuses toward a United States Soldier of any rank.

The following Designation of "Safe-House" for our soldiers will provide for:

PREVENTION OF FUTURE CRIMES

Should the "Safe-House" be established, then eventually the mindset of the soldiers who wish to participate in unlawful actions such as: attempted rape, rape, serious maltreatment, harassment, hazing, torture, retaliation, and death upon any other soldier, may be forced to think of the future consequences prior to committing those unlawful acts.

It has been well established in-throughout other cases that many soldiers have perished or been mistreated or seriously injured by other soldiers who have taken part in such unlawful acts against other soldiers.

It has also been established in past cases where female soldiers have been raped, killed, burned etc. that the soldiers who conspire to commit these types of crimes, do so in hopes of covering the first unlawful acts that were committed upon the hurt soldiers and as a means of retaliation for the abused soldier having reported such abuses to their person and as a mechanism of witness tampering; as the soldiers who are committing the crimes believe that the witness tampering will serve as a way to escape criminal prosecution.

It has been established in-throughout past cases that there is a grave mishandling of reports of crimes that are being perpetrated from one soldier upon another soldier. It has been established that the mishandling of reports by the victimized soldier's Chain of command, has led to more serious consequences for those victims.

A soldier will be less likely to commit a crime upon another soldier when that soldier who is about to perpetrate a crime, recognizes that a victim/soldier will be able to get to safety immediately without the necessity of waiting around for paperwork to get through the chain of command. Furthermore, a soldier of any chain of command will be less likely to slow the process or conceal the victim's reports if that chain of command recognizes that the victim/soldier will be placed into a "Safe-House" immediately following any verified telecommunication, verified Fax or a verified complaint of the first incidents of abuse.

ELIMINATION OF EXPENDITURES

The designated Safe-House will not only provide a safe place for the soldiers and witnesses who are to be protected during any pending investigation, but it will also cut many expenses whereas lengthy-ongoing investigations must take place when a soldier has been hurt in a worse manner from having no such protection, or when a soldier is deceased from any such unlawful activity such as rape, torture, burn and other crimes which have been committed upon that soldier.

AVAILABILITY AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE

The "Safe-House" which is to be available to the soldier who is in absolute need due to extreme apprehension of carrying on with her/his duties due to unlawful acts which have been committed upon her/his person or by "constructive-forced sex acts" or by the first unlawful occurrence of any and all crimes committed upon that soldier by any other soldier.

The "Safe-House" which is to be available to the soldier immediately upon request by the soldier who has had crimes committed upon their person, or if any other soldier witnesses and reports such crimes upon any other soldier; then that hurt soldier is to be immediately sent to and placed within the Safe-House and will remain in such until the conclusion of any pending investigation.

Any soldier who has reported crimes upon their person to an intake officer shall be admitted to the "Safe-House" or if any intake officer for that Safe-House feels that the nature of a complaint warrants such a measure of action that a soldier be retrieved for the purposes of keeping the complainant or soldier in a safe environment until the conclusion of any investigation, the soldier may be brought to and admitted into the Safe-House.

Any soldier may enter the Safe-House under conditions of extreme harassment, unlawful confinement, hazing, threat to their person or threats made to that soldier, constructive-forced sex acts, isolation as a precursor to other crimes that are about to be committed upon that soldier, attempted rape, rape, falsifications of reports as a means of retaliation by other soldiers upon the victim/soldier, unlawful attempts at false referrals into mental health examinations as a retaliation toward that victim/soldier when that victim/soldier attempts to report any unlawful acts upon the victim/soldier through the chain of command, or any authority above that command; or if the unlawful acts come from any of the same rank, higher rank or Command, the complainant/soldier shall be able to immediately be transported and admitted into the Safe-House

WHO MAY REPORT ABUSES

A soldier of any rank may make a report of the abuses which have been eye-witnessed by that same soldier; whether or not the abuse has taken place upon that same individual soldier or whether upon any other soldier.

METHOD OF REPORTING

Reports for entrance to the Safe-House may be made by method telephone, fax, e-mail, Judge Advocate General's Office, Chaplain or Chaplain's Assistant, Inspector General's Office; or by any soldier of any rank for the purposes of getting a soldier to necessary safety.

The reports are to be made as verified statements via telephone, fax, e-mail, or oral communication under Title 28, Section 1746; Un-sworn Declaration of Penalty Under Perjury; which may be declared whether in the United States or whether outside of the United States.

The verified statements/affidavits which are to be signed by the complainant /soldier and then which are given a copy of that verified affidavit/complaint to that same soldier; are then transported and/or sent forward for the purposes of testimony and for proper preliminary investigations.

INVESTIGATIONS

Such immediate preliminary investigations upon entry of a soldier into the Safe-House and prior to an Article 32 Investigation are to include crime-scene location, witness interviews and any other form of standard methods of investigations that are current and accepted as a necessary means to uncover the truth of the alleged events which have occurred or allegedly occurred upon that complainant/soldier.

STAFFING FOR THE "SAFE – HOUSE"

The Safe-House which is to be staffed and guarded twenty-four hours per day; for the purposes keeping the complainant/soldier in a safe environment until the conclusion of any investigation.

Intake officers are to be posted within a main switchboard room for the purposes of receiving in-bound calls from complainants/soldiers, while identifying and assessing the complainant/soldiers particular set of circumstances prior to the complainant/soldier being delivered to the Safe-House.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE "SAFE-HOUSE"

A soldier is to be immediately transported and delivered to the Safe-House upon completion of the complainant/soldier's initial contact and sworn statement to an intake officer of the Safe-House and following the directions of the Safe-House officer; who submits a copy of the complainant/soldier's sworn statement, along with the necessary paperwork which completes a complainant/soldier's entry status. The complaint as well as the entrance paperwork are to be forwarded to the Inspector General's office for filing and commencement of the preliminary investigations.

AUDITS OF INVESTIGATIONS / SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Following a one-year time period and during which an investigation has either been completed or if the investigation is still being concluded; a report shall be furnished both to the victim/complainant/soldier as well as to the Secretary of Defense for filing, with specific actions that were taken to conclude such an investigation and also the status of the complainant/soldier to date shall be stated in that audit report. Both the complainant/soldier and the Secretary of Defense shall sign the audit report in order to show conclusive positive efforts for the safety of that soldier as well as the investigation.

I, Caprice N. Manos, female Soldier and Veteran; present this Petition for Safe-House on this 10th day of September of 2009; with the request that it be forwarded for the purposes of designation of a Safe-House for female soldiers of the United States and all soldiers alike.

It matters not what the circumstances of the perpetrator's mental conditions are, it only matters that the victims/soldiers of these crimes are kept safe from harm by being put to safety from the first unlawful occurrence upon their person. Gray v. United States 37 M.J.730 (PET. App.163a-207a) and 37 M.J. 751 (Pet. App. 208a-229a).

<http://www.usdoj.gov/osg/briefs/2000/0responses/2000-0607.resp.html>

UNSWORN DECLARATION OF PENALTY UNDER PERJURY

I, Caprice N. Manos, petitioner/affiant, hereby certify under penalty of perjury; Title 28, Section 1746 that the following is true and correct. Dated this 10th day of September of 2009.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caprice N. Manos". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Caprice N. Manos / U.S. Soldier /

Veteran