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18 January 2007

(b)(7)(C)  
Chief, Disclosure Unit  
U.S. Office of Special Counsel  
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Washington, D.C. 20036-4505

Re: OSC File Nos. DI-06-1645 and  
DI-06-1904

Dear (b)(7)(C)

I respectfully submit the following a status report for the above captioned case and request that you grant an extension of time to file the Department of the Army's report required by 5 USC §1213 for the above captioned Office of Special Counsel (OSC) case where OSC determined that there is substantial likelihood that information provided by Deputy Inspector General (b)(7)(C) and Assistant Inspector General (b)(7)(C) discloses that (b)(7)(C) XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Inspector General (IG), Department of the Army, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, breached his duty and violated his ethical obligations as Inspector General by arbitrarily and capriciously delaying, hindering, or failing to order investigations into his colleagues of similar rank, thus, abusing his authority and violating the procedural regulations designed to ensure due process and impartial investigations contained in Army Regulation 20-1, Inspector General Activities and Procedures.

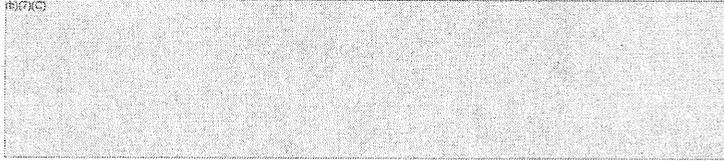
This request for an extension is being made pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation by the Department of the Army Inspector General (DA IG) of the Army. I forwarded the OSC correspondence to the DA IG for appropriate action pursuant to Army Regulation 20-1, *Inspector General Activities and Procedures*. I requested that the DA IG investigate and prepare a draft report of findings for submission to OSC.

As reflected in the attached correspondence from (b)(7)(C) Legal Advisor, DA IG is requesting additional time to complete its investigation and subject draft report before it is forwarded to my office for review and further processing. In turn, once the draft report is forwarded to my office, the Department of the Army will need additional time to address the issues presented in the draft report and prepare the final report to the OSC in satisfaction of the 5 USC §1213 requirements.

Should you grant this extension, please advise me as to length of the extension. Within that allotted time, I will either provide you another status update on this pending action or be able to submit the final Department of the Army report to the Special Counsel.



I appreciate your assistance in considering the extension request. To advise me if this extension will be granted, you can reach me at 



Associate Deputy General Counsel  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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16 January 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Department of Army Office of The General Counsel, 104 Army  
Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-0104, ATTN: Associate Deputy General Counsel; (Human  
Resources), [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Request for Extension, OSC File Nos. DI-06-1645 and DI-06-1904

1. The Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG) requests a 60 day extension to complete its investigations for OSC File Nos. DI-06-1645 and DI-06-1904. Based on the Special Counsel's 22 November 2006 letter to The Secretary of the Army (encl), the Army's investigation is due to the Office of Special Counsel on 22 January 2007. DAIG requests an extension until 23 March 2007.
2. The FORSCOM inspector general assigned to investigate the allegations has completed most of the investigation, involving ten witnesses to date (one of whom is in Germany) and five allegations. The December/January holiday season made it difficult to complete all recall witness contacts. The investigator will travel to DAIG on 30 January 2007 to present the results of his investigation. As the DAIG Legal Advisor, I will review the results and conduct a legal review of the investigation before forwarding the investigation report to The Inspector General for his review and approval. Once approved, The Inspector General will forward the report of investigation to you. DAIG requests 60 additional days to provide our agency and your office adequate time to complete the investigation and perform these layers of review.
3. I am the point of contact at 703-601-1040, or [REDACTED]



Legal Advisor  
The Inspector General

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