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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

Office of the Assistant Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/IG

FROM: Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)

SUBJECT: Request for Inspector General (IG) Investigation Under the Provisions of the Whistleblower Protection Act (10 USC 1034) in the Case of <APPLICANT>, USAFR (Applicant)

References: a) 10 USC 1034, *Military Whistleblower Protection Act*
b) DoD Directive 7050.06, *Military Whistleblower Protection*

Under the authority provided in references a and b, request you conduct an investigation into the allegations rendered by the applicant (APPLICANT RANK, NAME, COMPONENT>) who contends he is the victim of reprisal in violation of 10 USC 1034. In an application to the Board, dated 6 October 2011, Major APPLICANT contends he was the victim of reprisal for making protected communications; he requested reinstatement to his squadron commander position and removal of any records related to his being relieved of command and reassigned, an appropriate end-of-tour decoration, special selection board (SSB) consideration for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (O-5), removal of the results of his 6 March 2011 fitness assessment (FA), and protection as a Whistleblower as defined in 10 USC 1034.

After a thorough review of the facts and circumstances of the case, and noting the applicant had not availed himself of the Inspector General (IG) process, the Board did not find the evidence presented sufficient to establish the applicant was the victim of an error or injustice (10 USC 1552) or reprisal (10 USC 1034). Nevertheless, in light of the seriousness of his allegations and his request for protection as a Whistleblower, the Board believes that an investigation should be conducted. Therefore, the Board determined that a final decision on this case not be made until such time as an investigation is conducted and the report of investigation is provided to us for our review.

Should you determine that an investigation cannot be conducted, please advise the Board immediately; otherwise, please ensure a copy of the final report of investigation is provided for the Board's review as soon as practicable. Please refer any questions or concerns to our point of contact, Mr. John Q. Examiner, SAF/MRBC, at DSN 612-XXXX, commercial (240) 612-XXXX, or email at john.examiner@afncr.af.mil.

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Panel Chair
AFBCMR

Attachment:
Record of Proceedings, w/exhibits, dtd 14 May 2012

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