

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

**Before
B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, R.Q. WARD, D.O. HARRIS
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**ZAKARI S. MORRISON
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200165
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 5 December 2011.

Military Judge: LtCol Stephen Keane, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding General, 1st Marine
Division (REIN), Camp Pendleton, CA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Maj V.G. Laratta,
USMC.

For Appellant: LtCol Richard Belliss, USMCR.

For Appellee: LT Lindsay Geiselman, JAGC, USN.

17 January 2013

OPINION OF THE COURT

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

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL
Clerk of Court

¹ 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).

Judge HARRIS participated in the decision of this case prior to detaching from the court.