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*United States v. Delgado*

The appellant was convicted, contrary to his pleas, by officer members sitting as a general court-martial of one specification of involuntary manslaughter in violation of Article 119 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 919. The charges arose from allegations that the appellant caused fatal injuries to his two-month-old daughter by shaking her. The issue to be argued before the court is:

I. WHETHER THE MILITARY JUDGE ABUSED HIS DISCRETION IN DENYING APPELLANT'S REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELDS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, NEUROLOGY, AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY?