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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Jackson Policy Memorandum #12 – UCMJ Withholding Policy for Initial Disposition of Senior Leader Misconduct

1. Pursuant to my general court-martial convening authority under Article 22 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and Rules for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 306, 401, and 601, I hereby withhold initial disposition authority from all commanders within the United States Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, South Carolina (USATC&FJ), to include, but not limited to, any adverse administrative action as defined by R.C.M. 306(c)(2) with respect to allegations of misconduct committed by all commissioned officers, warrant officers, and noncommissioned officers who are assigned to First Sergeant positions or who are in the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8) and above.
2. This withholding policy is effective immediately and all previous withholding policies are rescinded. This withholding policy will expire only when rescinded by the Commander, USATC&FJ, a higher authority, or a successor-in-command.
3. Nothing in this policy prevents subordinate commanders from preferring charges that they believe warrant trial by court-martial.
4. Nothing in this policy prohibits me from exercising my command authority to withhold other instances of misconduct on a case-by-case basis.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Staff Judge Advocate at (803) 751-2720.

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