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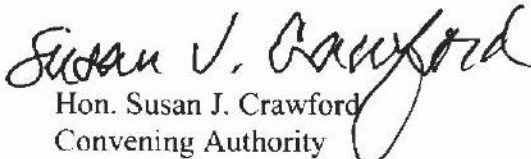
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March 1, 2007

Colonel Kohlmann:

In accordance with Rule for Military Commissions 503(b)(2) of the Manual for Military Commissions, you are hereby appointed as the Chief Judge of the Military Commissions Trial Judiciary. You were selected from a pool of certified military judges nominated for that purpose by The Judge Advocates General of each of the military departments. R.M.C. 503(b)(1). The Military Commissions Trial Judiciary shall consist of the Chief Trial Judge and such military judges as have been nominated under R.M.C. 503(b)(1) to comprise the pool from which military judges will be detailed to military commissions. R.M.C. 503(b)(3).

  
Hon. Susan J. Crawford  
Convening Authority  
for Military Commissions

