



RESPONSE SYSTEMS TO ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES PANEL
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

January 7, 2014

Hon. J. Peter Kadzik
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hon. Kadzik:

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) is conducting an independent review and assessment of the systems used to investigate, prosecute, and adjudicate crimes involving adult sexual assault and related offenses under Article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The Panel was established by the Secretary of Defense in accordance with 10 U.S.C. §576(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. A copy of the statute, which also contains the Panel's terms of reference, is attached.

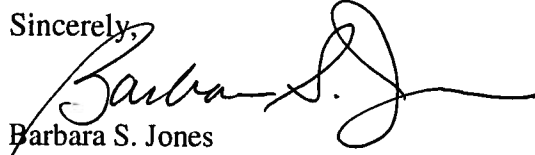
10 U.S.C. §576(e)(2) provides that a department or agency of the Federal Government shall provide information that the Panel considers necessary to carry out its duties under this section. In accordance with this provision, the RSP Panel respectfully requests the following Department of Justice subject matter experts to attend a Victim Services Subcommittee meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia, to make presentations and answer questions from the subcommittee members on the role of victim advocates and other professionals with respect to the implementation and enforcement of the Crime Victim Rights Act in Federal jurisdictions.

- Ms. Katharine Manning, Attorney Advisor, Victim Witness Staff, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, USDOJ, Washington, D.C.
- Ms. Heather Cartwright, Director, Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism (OVT), USDOJ, Washington, D.C.
- Ms. Jelahn Stewart, Chief, Victim Witness Assistance Unit, U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C.
- Yvonne Bryant, Victim Advocate, U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C.
- Yvette Rodier-Whitby, Victim Advocate, USDOJ, Utah
- Ms. Jennifer Clark, Victim Advocate, U.S. Attorney Office, Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter. We look forward to hearing from you and are standing by to answer any questions or discuss the Panel's request for the Department of Justice's assistance. My point of contact for this matter is Colonel Patricia Ham,

Executive Director, RSP Panel, who may be reached at [REDACTED] or by e-mail at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara S. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Barbara S. Jones
Chair
Response Systems Panel

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