Response Systems Panel Comparative Systems Subcommittee Minutes of April 25, 2014 Meeting

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) is a federal advisory committee within the Department of Defense (DoD) operating pursuant to Section 576(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations. The Comparative Systems Subcommittee (CSS) held a telephonic meeting on April 25, 2014, to deliberate on the issues relevant to the subcommittee. The meeting began at 12:10 p.m. and concluded at 2:00 p.m. at the RSP office at 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, VA 22203. The transcript of the April 25, 2014 meeting is incorporated herein by reference.

Participating CSS Members:

Dean Elizabeth Hillman, Chair Colonel (ret.) Larry Morris Colonel (ret.) Stephen Henley Colonel (ret.) Dawn Scholz Ms. Rhonni Jaus

Other Participants:

Colonel Patricia Ham, RSP Staff Director

Ms. Terri Saunders, RSP Deputy Staff Director

Lieutenant Colonel Kelly McGovern, CSSBranch Chief

Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official

Mr. Dillon Fishman, RSP Staff Attorney

Ms. Joanne Gordon, RSP Staff Attorney

Ms. Janice Chayt, RSP Staff Investigator

Ms. Amy Grace Peele, Technical Editor

After Ms. Fried opened the meeting, Dean Hillman reminded the subcommittee members that the a draft of the subcommittee report would be sent out for their review later today.

The Subcommittee members discussed and deliberated on the findings and recommendations on special victim capability, prosecution and defense attorneys, and there was further discussion on the role of military judges.

The subcommittee will review the remaining issues, findings and recommendations at the next teleconference scheduled for April 29, 2014.

At 2:00 p.m., Ms. Fried closed the meeting.

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I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the minutes are accurate and complete.

Elizabeth Hillman

Chair

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