

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 19-108 and 19-184

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

v.

MICHAEL J.D. BRIGGS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

v.

RICHARD D. COLLINS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

v.

HUMPHREY DANIELS III

ON WRITS OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ARMED FORCES

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Solicitor General, on behalf of the United States, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in these consolidated cases. The question presented is whether the Uniform Code of Military Justice allows prosecution of a rape that occurred between 1986 and 2006 only if it was discovered and charged within five years. The opinions of the lower courts are

appended to the petitions for writs of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of these cases. We are authorized to state that counsel for respondents agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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