

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Armed Forces
Washington, D.C.**

United States,

Appellee

USCA Dkt. No. 25-0277/AF

Crim.App. No. 40376

v.

ORDER DENYING PETITION

William T.

Cooley,

Appellant

Upon consideration of the petition for grant of review of the decision of the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and the government's answer to the supplement to the petition, we note that the government acknowledges that this Court has already held in *United States v. Folts*, __M.J.__, No. 25-0043/AF (C.A.A.F. Aug. 18, 2025) that it has jurisdiction over cases like the case at bar. We also note that the government's petition for reconsideration of *Folts* was denied. *United States v. Folts*, __M.J.__, No. 25-0043/AF (C.A.A.F. Sep. 24, 2025). Under *Folts*, we hold that the lower court had jurisdiction in this case. Accordingly, it is by the Court, this 6th day of January, 2026,

ORDERED:

That the petition is hereby denied.

For the Court,

/s/ Malcolm H. Squires, Jr.
Clerk of the Court

cc: The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force
Appellate Defense Counsel (Zimmermann)
Appellate Government Counsel (Payne)