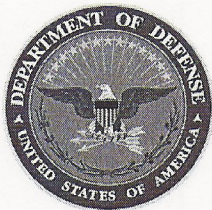


Exhibit 3



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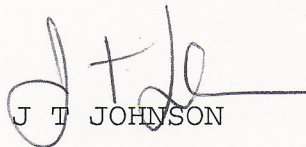
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From: Commanding Officer, Navy Customs Battalion ROME0
To: CTI3 Jason D. Knight, REDACTED3737, USN

Subj: AUTHORITY TO ASSUME THE TITLE AND WEAR THE UNIFORM OF
A PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1420-060

1. Under reference (a), you are hereby authorized to assume the title and wear the uniform of a Petty Officer Second Class effective immediately.
2. Your appointment carries with it the obligation that you exercise increased authority and willingly accept greater responsibility. Occupying now a position of greater authority, you must strive with a renewed dedication toward the valued ideal of service with honor.
3. Under reference (a), you will not be entitled to pay and other monetary allowances of a Petty Officer Second Class until actually advanced to the pay grade for which you have been selected.
4. Congratulations on a job well done!


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