

JO. I'm Lt. Commander Joanne Galloway, sir.

WHITAKER. Captain Whitaker, come on in.

JO. I appreciate your seeing me on such short notice.

WHITAKER. Bronsky said you were reopening a case.

JO. Yes sir.

WHITAKER. Bronsky and I go way back.

JO. He speaks very highly of you, sir.

WHITAKER. Yeah, that's bullshit, right?

JO. Yes sir.

WHITAKER. I know you, don't I?

JO. I don't believe we've formally -

WHITAKER. You work at internal affairs.

JO. Yes sir.

WHITAKER. I hate internal affairs.

JO. Yes sir.

WHITAKER. And you're a woman.

JO. Yes sir.

WHITAKER. Well, that's all right.

JO. Thank you, sir.

WHITAKER. You were the one who recycled those 14 B Misdemeanors last winter.

JO. That may have been me.

WHITAKER. 14 B Misdemeanors. Drunk and Disorderly. We had 'em closed.

JO. No sir, you didn't. The blue copies of the charge sheets weren't filed to Division with the IC-1.

WHITAKER. (Pause) Who gives a shit??!!

JO. My boss, the Judge Advocate General.

WHITAKER. He doesn't care anymore than I do, it was you.

JO. There are rules, sir, I'm sure you understand.

WHITAKER. You had my guys working Christmas day, filling out charge sheets in long hand. Christmas day, Commander.

JO. It was in the interest of justice, sir.

WHITAKER. Okay, are you here to bother anybody?

JO. Absolutely not. No, sir. Not at all. Only if necessary.

WHITAKER. What can I do for you?

JO. Two prisoners are being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They pleaded guilty to Murder 2, Conspiracy to Commit, and Conduct Unbecoming. Over the weekend, I petitioned Captain Bronsky to deny the guilty pleas, and to order the prisoners moved here to Washington to be assigned council.

WHITAKER. What was the problem with the guilty pleas? Somebody misspell Conspiracy?

JO. No sir, but the prisoners confessed to murder at three o'clock in the morning during a twenty-minute interview at which neither had an attorney.

WHITAKER. So Bronsky's bringing 'em up to Washington.

JO. You will be receiving a memo from Division instructing you to assign an attorney from your department. Which brings me too why I'm here.

WHITAKER. Yes.

JO. I'd like a favor.

WHITAKER. Good luck to you.

JO. Thank you.

WHITAKER. What's the favor?

JO. Tell Division you want to assign a lawyer outside your department.

WHITAKER. Why?

JO. Because I'm a lawyer outside your department.