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Dear Joshua:

As I look back on my last two years as the Office of Military Commissions' Chief Defense Counsel, one of the greatest privileges was the opportunity to meet you and see the incredible work that you and Seton Hall Law School's Center for Policy and Research have done.

The entire OMC defense office and I are grateful to you for your outstanding research. I will always be grateful to you and the other members of the Center for appearing at our office and presenting some of your groundbreaking research to us. We were honored to be the first body to whom your research was presented. The data that you presented to us, subsequently published by Seton Hall as the "No Hearings, Hearings" report, was a centerpiece of our program.

I was not surprised to learn that the "No Hearing, Hearings" report and your first report profiling those detained in Guantanamo were cited by both the Senate and the House Armed Services Committees and included in the *Congressional Record*.

The Seton Hall reports changed the entire Guantanamo debate. Before the reports were published, the policy considerations focused on allegations of mistreatment. After your reports, the question changed to the central issue of whether we are detaining the right people in Guantanamo and what process should be used to make that determination.

You and the other Fellows of the Seton Hall Law School Center for Policy and Research have performed a wonderful service to your country. Your research has aided this office and members of the military and civilian bars around the country.

As a fellow member of the bar, I know that your representation of Guantanamo detainees represents the finest tradition of our profession and the ultimate in patriotism: you truly protected and defended the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight H. Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Dwight H. Sullivan  
Colonel, USMCR  
Chief Defense Counsel

