

Thursday, 12 May 2016 (1000)

United States v. Neiman

**Before Panel 3 of the Court: Chief Judge Brubaker
Judge Palmer
Judge Marks**

For Appellant: LT David Warning, JAGC, USN

For Appellee: LT James Belforti, JAGC, USN

A panel of members with enlisted representation sitting as general court-martial convicted the appellant, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of murder and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 118 and 134, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. §§ 918 and 934. The members sentenced appellant to confinement for life with the possibility of parole, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a dishonorable discharge. The convening authority approved the sentence as adjudged and, except for the dishonorable discharge, ordered it executed.

The issues to be argued before this Court are as follows:

- I. **WHETHER THE MILITARY JUDGE ERRED IN FINDING THAT THE APPELLANT'S STATEMENTS TO NCIS WERE VOLUNTARY AND ADMISSIBLE.**