

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

Robert B.
Bergdahl,

Appellant

USCA Dkt No. 16-0059/AR
Crim.App.No. 20150624

v.

ORDER

Peter Q. Burke,
Lieutenant Colonel, AG, U.S. Army
in his official capacity as Commander,
Special Troops Battalion, U.S. Army
Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC,
and Special Court-Martial Convening
Authority,

and

United States,

Appellees

On consideration of the writ-appeal petition for review of the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals decision on petition for a writ of mandamus, the motion on behalf of the National Institute of Military Justice for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae*, the motion of the Center for Constitutional Rights to file a brief as *amicus curiae*, the motion of NBC News, a division of NBCUniversal Media, LLC, for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae*, and Appellant's motion for an expedited hearing, it is, by the Court, this 23rd day of November, 2015,

ORDERED:

That the motions of the National Institute of Military Justice, the Center for Constitutional Rights and NBC News to file *amicus curiae* briefs are hereby granted;

Bergdahl v. Burke and U.S., Docket No. 16-0059/AR

That the writ-appeal petition is hereby dismissed; and

That the motion for an expedited hearing is hereby denied as moot.

For the Court,

/s/ William A. DeCicco
Clerk of the Court

cc: The Judge Advocate General of the Army
Appellate Defense Counsel (Fidell)
Appellate Government Counsel (Walker)
National Institute of Military Justice (VanLandingham)
Center for Constitutional Rights (Kadidal)
NBC News (Kummer)