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Navy JAG Community:

VADM Houck is attending the 3 & 4-star conference; I am sending on his behalf.

On 12 October 2010, a federal district judge of the Central District of California issued the attached judgment and permanent injunction barring the enforcement or application of 10 U.S.C §654, commonly known as the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" statute. In pertinent part the order:

"Permanently enjoins Defendants United States of America and the Secretary of Defense, their agents, servants, officers, employees, and attorneys, and all persons acting in participation or in concert with them or under their direction or command, from enforcing or applying the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Act and implementing regulations, against any person under their jurisdiction or command; and

"Orders Defendants United States of America and the Secretary of Defense immediately to suspend and discontinue any investigation, or discharge, separation, or other proceeding, that may have been commenced under the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Act, or pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §654 or its implementing regulations, on or prior to the date of this Judgment."

The United States Government is contemplating an appeal and whether to apply for a stay of the injunction. At present, the Department of Defense will abide by the terms of this court order.

For SJAs, please make your commanders aware of this development. Additional guidance will be provided as it is made available by DoD. Within the Navy JAG Community, questions should be directed to OJAG Administrative Law (Code 13) (703) 614-7415/DSN 224-7415.

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