

EXHIBIT 6

Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment

Samma v. Esper, 20-cv-1104 (D.D.C.)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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ANGE SAMMA, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
DEFENSE and MARK ESPER, in his)
official capacity as Secretary of Defense,)
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Defendants.)
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Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-01104
The Honorable Ellen Segal Huvelle

DECLARATION OF KOURTNEY C. SLAUGHTER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Battalion S1 for the 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. As the Battalion S1, I am the principal staff officer for all military personnel matters and other matters concerning human resources support within the unit and serve as the senior adjutant general officer in the command. In my capacity as the principal staff officer for military personnel matters, I have oversight responsibilities for maintaining personnel information, accounting for military personnel, and collecting, processing and storing information about soldiers. Within my office, I oversee the processing of individual military personnel actions, including finance and legal services, and records management, including custody, maintenance, and inspection of military personnel records maintained by the unit for each soldier assigned to the unit.


2. I commissioned as an officer in the Regular Army on July 11, 2013. I am currently a Captain (O-3) serving as a Human Resources Officer in the Adjutant General's Corps. I have served as a Human Resources Officer since January 4, 2014. On March 25, 2019 I

assumed my current responsibilities as the Battalion S1 for 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. The 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion is attached to the 25th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade under the command of Colonel (COL) Landis C. Maddox.

3. I submit this declaration pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 902(11) as the custodian of all military personnel records that are processed by and maintained within the custody of the 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion personnel office.

4. Private First Class (PFC) Abner Bouomo is an Active Duty soldier serving at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and is currently assigned to 536th Support Maintenance Company, 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 25th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade. PFC Bouomo has been assigned to the 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion since October 23, 2019. The unit maintains a local military personnel record for each of its soldiers, including for PFC Bouomo. The attached copy of the USCIS Form N-426, *Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service*, for PFC Abner Bouomo (Attach. A) was certified by COL Landis C. Maddox, 25th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade Commander, the first O-6 commanding officer in the soldier's chain of command, and PFC Bouomo's military service was certified in accordance with the April 24, 2020, Under Secretary of Defense memorandum, subject: *Certification of Honorable Service for Purposes of Naturalization*. A copy of this certified USCIS Form N-426 is maintained in the soldier's local military personnel record under my custodial responsibility. Additionally, a copy of the form will be uploaded into the soldier's official military record—Army Military Human Resources Record (AMHRR).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 15, 2020.


KOURTNEY C. SLAUGHTER
Captain, U.S. Army

ATTACHMENT A

Part 2. Enlistment Information

1. Where did you enlist?

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA City: FORT MEADE State: MD
 Province (if applicable):

2. Where did you reside when you enlisted?

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA City: EDGEWOOD State: MD
 Province (if applicable):

3. Have you reenlisted? Yes No

4. Where did you reenlist?

Country: City: State:
 Province (if applicable):

5. Where did you reside when you reenlisted?

Country: City: State:
 Province (if applicable):

Part 3. Periods of Military Service (To be completed by requestor)

Provide all periods of service. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 9. Additional Information**.

NOTE: If you have multiple periods of military service and are separated from service, you must provide your most current DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22.

Military Service	Branch of Service	Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Service End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Type of Service (include all active, reserve, and National Guard Service)
Military Service 1	U. S. ARMY	12/20/2017	04/16/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
Military Service 2	U. S. ARMY	04/16/2019	10/14/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve
Military Service 3				<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve

Part 4. Requestor's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Requestor's Contact Information

- 1. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number
- 2. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 3. Requestor's Email Address (if any)

Requestor's Certification

I authorize release of information contained in this request, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my request and any document submitted with it were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Requestor's Signature

- 4. Requestor's Signature Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE TO ALL REQUESTORS: USCIS may reject or deny your Form N-400 if you do not complete this Form N-426, or if you do not submit all required documents listed in the Instructions.

Part 5. Character of Service (To be completed by certifying official)

NOTE: For armed forces members currently serving, the certifying official **MUST** complete **AND** certify Form N-426 in **Parts 5. - 8.** Veterans who are no longer serving may leave **Parts 5. - 8.** blank, but **MUST** provide copies of their DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22 that include the character of service upon separation from service for all periods of service.

For this character of service section, the certifying official must indicate whether the requestor served honorably or is currently serving honorably for each period of military service the requestor served (refer to **Part 3. Periods of Military Service**). For any "No" responses, provide details in **Part 7. Remarks**.

- 1. Honorable Period of Military Service 1 Yes No
- 2. Honorable Period of Military Service 2 Yes No N/A
- 3. Honorable Period of Military Service 3 Yes No N/A

Part 6. Separation Information

- 1. Is the requestor separated? Yes No
- 2. If separated, select discharge type: Honorable Other (provide details in **Part 7. Remarks**)
- 3. Was the requestor discharged on account of alienage? Yes No

If you answer "Yes," provide details in **Part 7. Remarks**.

Part 9. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this request, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this request or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. A. Page Number B. Part Number C. Item Number

D. _____

4. A. Page Number B. Part Number C. Item Number

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5. A. Page Number B. Part Number C. Item Number

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