Format for Pretrial Motion (Answer)

**(SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL)  
(GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL)  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

UNITED STATES ) ANSWER TO  
 ) (MOTION FOR APPROPRIATE ) RELIEF)  
 V. ) (MOTION TO DISMISS)  
 ) /SUPPRESS)  
NAME ) (MOTION FOR FINDINGS OF NOT   
RATE/RANK ) GUILTY)  
SERVICE )  
 ) DATE  
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1. (Here identify the motion to which the answer is directed including the nature of the relief sought in the motion and the date thereof.)

(e.g., "On 3 January 2012, the trial counsel in the above referenced case was served with a motion directed to the convening authority in which the defense moved for an inquiry into the accused's sanity pursuant to RCM 706. This answer is in response to that motion.")

2. (The remaining paragraphs should set forth the basis and the position of the government in response to the motion.)

(The motion must show service on opposing counsel in accordance with Rule 9.)