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The Naval Discharge Review Board Rules Former Marine's Discharge was Not Equitable

The Law Offices of David P. Sheldon obtains relief before the Naval Discharge Review Board for a former Marine wrongfully discharged. In 2019, a Marine was wrongfully discharged with a General (Under Honorable Conditions) characterization for minor act of youth misconduct. Despite her impressive tenure with the Marine Corps, the USMC wrongfully separate her.

In June of 2023, the Law Offices of David P. Sheldon applied on the Marine's behalf to correct this error and injustice before the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). The firm argued that relief should be granted under guidance provided under the Wilkie Memorandum.

In October 2024, the NDRB ruled that the Marine's discharge warranted an upgrade. Based upon a comprehensive application, memorandum with sworn affidavits, along with other extensive supporting evidence, the NDRB concluded that it was in the interest of justice to upgrade the applicant's characterization of service to Honorable and can now, if she wants, to reenlist to defend the Nation.

The Marine now joins the ranks of the many service members who have had their rights successfully upheld by the Law Offices of David P. Sheldon. Bravo Zulu to this Marine and Ashleen Williams who spearheaded the effort. Teamwork made it happen.