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[1] Substantially for the reasons given by Simpson J. of the Federal Court, we agree that the Chief of Defence Staff's decision removing the appellant from command was reasonable.

[2] As to procedural fairness, we agree with Simpson J., for the reasons that she gave, that no meaningful breach was identified.

[3] Finally, it was open to Simpson J. to strike the Alden Affidavit given the nature of its contents.

[4] The appeal will be dismissed with costs to the respondent.

“Marc Noël”

J.A.

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DELIVERED FROM THE BENCH BY: NOËL J.A.

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