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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Captain Bruce E. MacDonald, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. Captain MacDonald will not be allowed to wear the insignia of the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. Captain MacDonald's nomination for appointment to the grade of rear admiral while serving as the Commander Naval Legal Service Command/Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy is currently pending Senate confirmation.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee  
The Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

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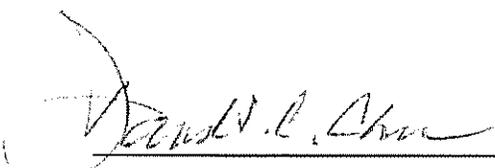
USN Flag Officer Frocking Request

Name	Frocked Grade	Date Frocking Required	Duty Requirements	Projected Date of Promotion
Bruce E. MacDonald	O8	Upon Approval	Cdr Naval Legal Service Cmd/Dep JAG of the Navy	1 Jan 05

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Approved for the Secretary of Defense

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