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 Brooke & Hart
 Judge Advocate
 Dept of Army

Suggests that
 Prisoner be discharged

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Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

Judge Advocate
OFFICE PROVOST MARCHAL GENERAL.

December 3rd 1863.

To-

Col. A. A. Smith,
Commanding U. S. Forces -
Clarksville Tenn.

I hereby certify
that the findings and sentence of the Military
Commission held at Clarksville Tenn. in the case
of R. J. Spicer, Ephraim Shelton and others
have been disapproved by the General Commanding
the Department, and the release of the prisoners
ordered. - As the only cause of delay is the
necessary expenditure of time in printing ^{the orders}
I would respectfully suggest that they be released
from arrest forthwith.

Wm. D. Proctor
Capt. & Judge Advocate
Dept. Cumberland