

# *U.S. judge rejects new hearing for jailed whistle-blower Chelsea Manning*

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New York, August 10 (RHC)-- In the United States, a federal judge has denied a request by U.S. Army whistle-blower Chelsea Manning to reconsider mounting fines imposed on her for refusing to cooperate in a federal grand jury investigation into WikiLeaks.

The penalties began at \$500 per day and have now risen to \$1,000 daily, as Manning refuses to testify about her leak of hundreds of thousands of secret State Department and Pentagon documents to WikiLeaks — including evidence of U.S. war crimes.

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