OMB Control No. 2900-0862 Respondent Burden: 15 minutes Expiration Date: 4/30/2024

Department of Veterans Affairs

DECISION REVIEW REQUEST: HIGHER-LEVEL REVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS: Before completing this form, read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden on page 5. Use this form to request a Higher-Level Review of a decision you received. A Higher-Level Review is a new review of an issue(s) previously decided by VA based on the evidence of record at the time of the prior decision. For more information call us toll-free at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal relay number is 711. VA forms are available at www.va.gov/vaforms.

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SECTION II - CLAIMANT'S IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (If other than veteran)															
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SECTION IV - OPTIONAL INFORMAL CONFERENCE	CE				
16. YOU OR YOUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MAY REQUEST AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE WITH THE HI PURPOSE OF POINTING OUT ERRORS OF FACT OR LAW IN THE PRIOR DECISION. (VA will only conduct one associated with this request for Higher-Level Review.)					
16A. I WOULD LIKE AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE. I understand electing an informal conference is optional and may delay a decision.					
16B. IF YOU SELECTED THE BOX ABOVE, VA will make two attempts to contact you OR your representative to schedule the informal conference. Contact attempts will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. INDICATE ONE PREFERENCE:					
Call me between 8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. ET Call me between 12:00) p.m 4:30 p.m. ET				
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17. IF YOU WOULD LIKE VA TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR REPRESENTA 17A. REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME (First, Last)	TIVE'S CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.				
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17B. REPRESENTATIVE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)					
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17C. REPRESENTATIVE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS					
SECTION V - SOC/SSOC OPT-IN FROM LEGACY APPEAL 18. By marking the circle below, I ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MODERNIZED REVIEW SYSTEM for the following					
Supplemental Statement of the Case (SSOC). I am withdrawing the eligible appeal issues listed in 19A in their entire legacy appeals system. I understand I cannot return to the legacy appeals system for the issue(s) withdrawn. TO O	ety, and any associated hearing requests, from the				
OPT-IN FROM SOC/SSOC NOTE A NAME OF A SOCIAL AND A					
NOTE: Add the date of the SOC or SSOC in block 19B for all appeal issues being withdrawn. SECTION VI - ISSUES FOR HIGHER-LEVEL REVIEW					
19. INDICATE EACH ISSUE DECIDED BY VA FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING A HIGHER-LEVEL REVIEW. RI	efer to your decision notice(s) for a list of adjudicated				
issues. For each issue, identify the date of VA's most recent decision on the issue. You may attach additional shee each additional sheet. IMPORTANT : You may only list issues for the benefit type selected in Section III. A separa					
19A. SPECIFIC ISSUE(S) OF DISAGREEMENT (REQUIRED)	19B. DATE OF VA DECISION NOTIFICATION LETTER (REQUIRED)				
Example 1: Service connection for left knee Example 2: Earlier effective date for hearing loss	MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY				
Example 3: Reimbursement for non-VA emergency care Example 4: Denial of entitlement to VR&E benefits and services	MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY				
Example 5: Entitlement to Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance	MM/DD/YYYY				
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SECTION VI - ISSUES FOR HIGHER-LEVEL REVIEW (Co	ntinued)								
19A. SPECIFIC ISSUE(S) OF DISAGREEMENT (REQUIRED)	19B. DATE OF VA DECISION NOTIFICATION LETTER (REQUIRED)								
SECTION VII - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE									
NOTE: This section is MANDATORY and completion is required to process your claim unless accompan Certification or Section VIII is completed.	nied by VA Form 21-0972, Alternate Signer								
I CERTIFY the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.									
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Jane Z Doe - Signed by digital authentication to api.va.gov	0 1 - 0 1 - 2 0 2 0								
SECTION VIII - AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE									
I CERTIFY the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.									
NOTE: A representative's signature will not be accepted unless at the time of submission of this request a	a valid VA Form 21-22, Appointment of Veterans								
Service Organization as Claimant's Representative, or VA Form 21-22a, Appointment of Individual as Cla									
appropriate representative is of record with VA or included with this application.									
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collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at