



NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

April 6, 2022

Ms. Abigail Veteran
4 Honor Lane
Johnson City, TN 37601

Dear Ms. Veteran:

I am an attorney with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP). NVLSP is a nonprofit veteran service organization that works in association with the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services, the organization that represented you before the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board).

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services asked us to review the Board's March 10, 2022, decision, to evaluate whether an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court) is warranted. We have concluded that the Board made one or more errors in denying your claim for entitlement to: service connection for a left knee disability. Therefore, we believe that you may benefit from exercising your right to appeal the Board's decision to the Court.

Since 1989, NVLSP has represented thousands of veterans, their survivors, and dependents on an appeal of their Board decision to the Court. If you appeal your Board decision to the Court, the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services has arranged for NVLSP to represent you **for free**.

We are available to discuss the possibility of NVLSP representing you before the Court. You **will never** be charged money for NVLSP's work on your appeal, and you **will never** have your VA benefits reduced to pay for NVLSP's work on your appeal.

If you are interested in appealing your case, please contact me by telephone at (202) 621-5672, or email me at stacy@nvlsp.org. It is very important that you contact us as soon as possible because **the deadline to file your Notice of Appeal is July 8, 2022. In order for us to file an appeal on your behalf, you must contact me at the number above no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on July 8, 2022.**

Very Respectfully,

/s/ Stacy A. Tromble

Stacy A. Tromble
Appellate Attorney



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES**

**TOMMY BAKER
COMMISSIONER**

**BILL LEE
GOVERNOR**

Dear Tennessee Veteran:

Thank you for allowing the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services (TDVS) to represent you in your appeal before the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA). As you know, the BVA recently denied some or all of the benefits you have requested.

To best serve you, TDVS sent a copy of your decision to the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) for their review. NVLSP is a nonprofit organization that has a great deal of experience in appealing BVA decision to the next appellate level – the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). NVLSP's lawyers have represented veterans in thousands of appeals at the CAVC. We have asked NVLSP to analyze your case and determine whether there are any errors which may be corrected by appealing your BVA decision.

NVLSP's lawyers have now finished analyzing your case and have informed us that they believe the BVA made one or more errors in denying you benefits. They recommend that you appeal your case to the CAVC. If you wish to appeal the BVA's decision, we have arranged for NVLSP to represent you – at no cost to you.

Enclosed is a letter from NVLSP with details about their offer to represent you at the CAVC for free. We want you to get the benefits you have earned through your service to our Nation and strongly encourage you to contact NVLSP for further assistance. The enclosed letter from NVLSP contains detailed information about contacting them for free representation.

Sincerely,


Tommy H. Baker
Commissioner

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