

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

<b>DONALD A. DALLMAN,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 18-4075
	)	
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**SOLZE V. SHINSEKI NOTICE TO THE COURT**

Pursuant to this Court’s holding in *Solze v. Shinseki*, “In all cases before this Court, the parties are under a duty to notify the Court of developments that could deprive the Court of jurisdiction or otherwise affect its decision.” 26 Vet. App. 299, 301 (2013). The Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), Robert L. Wilkie, files this Notice in accordance with such directive.

As noted in the Secretary’s June 10, 2020, *Solze* Notice, Appellant had submitted a substantive appeal, a VA Form 9, thus perfecting his appeal as to the effective date assigned for the award of service connection for right thigh hematoma residuals to the Board of Veterans’ Appeals (Board). Since that time, the Agency of Original Jurisdiction (AOJ) has certified Appellant’s appeal to the Board. See Exhibit A. Subsequently, on June 18, 2020, a letter was mailed to Appellant, and his attorney representative, alerting them that the appeal had been certified to the Board. See Exhibit B.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary submits this information for the Court’s review and any action deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Exhibit A



1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN DALLMAN, DONALD, A	2. FILE NO. [REDACTED]
3. NAME OF APPELLANT (If other than veteran)	4. INSURANCE FILE NO. OR LOAN NO. (If pertinent)

DATES OF PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS

5A. DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF ACTION APPEALED 02/07/2019	5B. DATE OF SOC 04/10/2020	5C. DATE OF SUBSTANTIVE APPEAL/FORM 9 06/08/2020	5D. DATE OF SSOC (FIRST)	5E. DATE OF SSOC (SECOND)	5F. DATE OF SSOC (THIRD)
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6. APPELLANT REPRESENTED IN THIS APPEAL BY (Name of organization, attorney or agent)  
- Attorney

7. IF APPLICABLE, WHAT TYPE OF HEARING WAS REQUESTED?

A. DECLINED OPTIONAL BOARD HEARING       C. REQUESTED HEARING IN WASHINGTON, DC       E. NO HEARING REQUESTED

B. REQUESTING HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE       D. REQUESTED HEARING AT A LOCAL VA OFFICE (Travel Board)

8. REMARKS (Place additional remarks in Box 13, on following page)

**CERTIFICATION:** It is hereby certified that all material evidence is of record, that all contentions advanced by and on behalf of the appellant have been considered under all pertinent laws, and the issues determined.

9. NAME AND LOCATION OF CERTIFYING OFFICE Winston-Salem, NC	10. ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT CERTIFYING APPEAL RO18	
11A. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL SHERRIE MCBRIDE	11B. TITLE DECISION_REVIEW_OFFICER	11C. DATE 06/12/2020
12A. SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL MEMBER (Insurance use only)	12B. TITLE	12C. DATE



13. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

# Exhibit B



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

June 18, 2020

DONALD DALLMAN  
4004 LA CREMA DR  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28214

In reply, refer to:  
318/SL  
File Number: [REDACTED]  
DONALD DALLMAN

Dear Mr. DALLMAN:

We have certified your appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) in Washington, D.C.

Please note that if you requested a Travel Board or Video conference hearing before a Board Veterans Law Judge, the Board will not be able to take any action on your appeal until your hearing is held.

Sincerely yours,

**Regional Office Director**

cc: JEANY MARK  
  
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