

We are seeking a copy of Ms. Freund's death certificate and have begun to work with Ms. Freund's survivors to determine whether any individual is eligible and desires to proceed as substitute claimant in Ms. Freund's agency-level proceedings and as substitute petitioner in the proceedings that Ms. Freund and Petitioner Mary S. Mathewson initiated before this Court.

August 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT



**Department of
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August 1, 2022

In Reply Refer to:
Veterans Claim #



ESTATE OF J R FREUND
2045 MONTREAT PKWY
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BIRMINGHAM AL 35216

To Whom It May Concern:

We have been notified of the death of J R FREUND on July 7, 2022. Based on this notification, we have suspended the payment of VA benefits effective August 1, 2022.

Please notify this office immediately or call VA at 1-800-827-1000 to confirm this notice of death. If this notice of death was erroneous and the beneficiary is not deceased, he or she should contact us directly so that we may resume payments. If this notice of death was correct, please notify us immediately so that we may terminate benefits and process any additional benefits that the Veteran's survivor(s) may be entitled to.

Sincerely yours,

Regional Office Director

