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Mr. Gregory O. Block
Clerk of the Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
625 Indiana Ave., N. W. - Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20004-2950

RE: Frost, John
No. No. 15-3102
Citation to Supplemental Authority by the Appellant

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 30(b), this is to bring to the Court's attention supplemental authority that is relevant to the above-referenced case now pending before the Court. The supplemental authority is as follows:

There is not any requirement to show a causal relationship between the present disability and the particular event or circumstance that gave rise to the in-service injury or aggravation. *See Shedden v. Principi*, 381 F.3d 1163, 1167 (Fed. Cir. 2004)

This authority pertains to Mr. Frost's argument that the Board failed to state adequate reasons or bases for its finding that he was not entitled to service connection for the residuals of the gunshot wound to his neck.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Kenneth M. Carpenter
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