

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

RICARDO D. STAFFORD,	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Vet. App. No. 18-4520
	)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLANT’S NOTICE PURSUANT TO *SOLZE V. SHINSEKI***

In accordance with the “duty to notify the Court of developments that could deprive the Court of jurisdiction or otherwise affect its decision,” *Solze v. Shinseki*, 26 Vet.App. 299, 301 (2013), counsel for the Appellant apprises the Court of VA action.

On March 9, 2020, the Board of Veterans’ Appeals issued a letter to Appellant, notifying him that his appeal has been returned to the Board’s docket. *See* Exhibit.

Accordingly, pursuant to this Court’s holding in *Solze*, counsel for Appellant hereby advises the Court of this development. *Solze*, 26 Vet.App. at 301.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Appellant:

Your appeal has been returned to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) and has resumed its place on the docket.

**Since your appeal was previously remanded for additional development, please be assured that it will be handled expeditiously.** Although we will make every effort to decide your appeal as quickly as possible, the time needed to render a decision can vary depending on a number of factors, including the complexity of your appeal.

Please note that you have **90 days from the date of this letter or until the Board issues a decision in your appeal (whichever comes first)** to request a change in representation or to submit additional argument or evidence, if you elect to do so. Any such request or submission must be sent directly to the Board. See generally 38 C.F.R. § 20.1304. Please mail any request or submission to the following address: Board of Veterans' Appeals, P.O. Box 27063, Washington, DC 20038.

You may check the status of your appeal via eBenefits, [www.eBenefits.va.gov](http://www.eBenefits.va.gov). If you do not already have an eBenefits account, please visit the eBenefits website for more information on how to register. You may also contact the Board at (800) 923-8387, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday, or via fax at 1-(844) 678-8979. Any questions about factual or legal matters involved in your appeal should be directed to your representative, if you have one.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth A. Arnold  
Deputy Vice Chairman

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