

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

JAMES R. WELCOME,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet.App. No. 18-4601
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of)	
Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	
_____)	

**APPELLANT'S NOTICE TO THE COURT
PURSUANT TO *SOLZE v. SHINSEKI*, 26 Vet.App. 299 (2013)**

Pursuant to the Court’s decision in *Solze v. Shinseki*, the Appellant, James R. Welcome, hereby advises the Court of the following information, which could “otherwise affect [the Court’s] decision.” *Solze v. Shinseki*, 26 Vet.App. 299, 301-302 (2013) (citing *Fusari v. Steinberg*, 419 U.S. 379, 391 (1975), *Arizonans for Official English v. Arizona*, 520 U.s. 42, 68 n.23 (1997)).

In his Brief, the Secretary argues that there are “factual questions concerning the nature of Appellant’s course of study and his enrollment subsequent to [March 31, 2014], which bear on his continued eligibility for the periods for which he seeks payment.” Secretary’s Brief, at 7. Mr. Welcome believes the Court would benefit from information clarifying this point.

According to Mr. Welcome’s official transcript, he continued pursuing his approved program of education at George Stone Technical Center, after his summer courses ended (to which he attested taking in his Substantive Appeal, R. 1649-50). *See* Attachment. He was enrolled in the course “Outbord [(sic)] Eng Tech 1” from August 18, 2014, through December 11, 2014, completing the 600 hours required for Marine Service Technology 1. *See id.* He was then enrolled in “Outbord [(sic)] Eng Tech 2” from December 15, 2014, through February 10, 2015, “Stern Drive Tech” from February 11, 2015, through April 16, 2015, and “Inboard Gas Tech” from June 4, 2015, through June 16, 2015, completing the 750 hours for Marine Service Technology 2. *See id.*

As such, Mr. Welcome pursued his program of education for 16 months and 6 days.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer A. Zajac
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June 30, 2020
Date

ATTACHMENT



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Official Transcript

NAME: Welcome, James Robert **PROGRAM NAME:** MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY 2
ADDRESS: 502 N GREEN ST **PROGRAM NUMBER:** T500200
PENSACOLA, FL 32505
STUDENT #: 374266 **PROGRAM LENGTH:** 750 Hours
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] **PROGRAM ENROLLMENT DATE:** Jun 8, 2015
DATE OF BIRTH: Oct 29, 1955 **PROGRAM COMPLETION DATE:**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SCHOOL NUMBER	OCF START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	GRADE
MTE0070Z	OUTBOARD ENG TECH 2	0861	A 12/15/2014	02/10/2015	A (95%)
MTE0183Z	STERN DRIVE TECH	0861	B 02/11/2015	04/16/2015	A (95%)
MTE0054Z	INBOARD GAS TECH	0861	C 06/08/2015	06/16/2015	A (95%)

Certifying Official Signature, Title

Date

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MTE0050Z	OUTBORD ENG TECH 1	0861	B 08/18/2014	12/11/2014	B (85%)

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GSTC Fee Transactions by Student

Monday, September 10, 2018

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	Tuition Amount Due	Amount Paid	Law Lab	Other Law Lab	CNA Lab	Balance	Payment Type	Payment Date	Notes
374266	Welcome, James		MARINE SERVICE	Full	PM				
August	\$144.50	\$144.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	8/15/2014 11:15:26 AM	
September	\$307.06	\$307.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	9/2/2014 9:22:51 AM	
October	\$307.06	\$307.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	10/1/2014 1:51:46 PM	
November	\$234.81	\$234.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	11/5/2014 8:02:29 AM	
December	\$216.75	\$216.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	12/3/2014 2:28:58 PM	
January	\$252.88	\$252.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	1/6/2015 2:11:41 PM	
February	\$270.94	\$270.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	2/2/2015 2:47:56 PM	
March	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	3/2/2015 2:03:37 PM	
April	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	4/15/2015 12:51:45 PM	
May	\$270.94	\$270.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	5/5/2015 2:23:03 PM	
June	\$138.72	\$138.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Cash	5/21/2015 1:50:19 PM	
Student Tot	\$2,721.66	\$2,721.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Grand Total	\$2,721.66	\$2,721.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			

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