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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

BRUCE R. TAYLOR, Appellant,	)	
<b>V</b> .	)	No. 17-2390
DENIS MCDONOUGH, Secretary Of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	· )	

## APPELLANT'S DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

I, Bruce R. Taylor, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that my net worth did not exceed U.S. currency of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) at the time I filed my appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

I assert that I am eligible to have attorney's fees paid to my attorney under the Equal Access to Justice Act, and I hereby request that my attorney file an application for attorney's fees and expenses in this matter. I understand that these fees are paid by the U.S. Government to allow persons access to an attorney when they otherwise would not be able to afford one. I also understand that these attorney's fees and expenses will not be taken out of my retroactive award or payment owed to me by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Bruce Robert Taylor

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