

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The following named appellant appeals to the Court from a final Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA) decision. The Board's decision was dated _____.

Appellant's printed name

VA claims file number

Appellant's telephone number

Appellant's address

Signature of person filing this notice

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