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## Submission -

I submit the following evidence for a supplemental claim consideration

1. [Debilitating nature of Cluster Headaches NIH.GOV](#)– nih.gov High levels of depression and suicidal tendencies, necessitating increased clinical attention [NIH.GOV](#)
2. [VA Medical Records](#) – 2510 pages from 2012 – 2026 (not including records from outsourced Community Care Providers. U.C. Davis Health (SC), Sutter Health, Kaiser Permanent, Larsen Chiropractic (SC), Auburn CA, American River Rehabilitation (SC), Auburn CA -
3. [2014 Divorce](#) - Penelope Campbell & Ronald Campbell 12/4/14
4. [2017 Marriage](#) - Sheila Campbell & Ronald Campbell 02/18/17

## Reasonable Consideration(s) –

1. **2510 pages of records** – between 2012 & 2024 and all of the tests, emails, appointments, failures, a few victories, medications management and a family life were overwhelming.
2. **Additionally** during that time I suffered 3 life threatening events. Multiple PE's, and 2 myocardial infarctions resulting in 2 SCA's. Then followed by cardio & pulmonary rehab.
3. **Treatments and surgeries** were difficult following these events as I am unable to be treated for pain by opioids or NSAIDS. The opioids trigger the cluster headaches and NSAIDS not advisable in combination with the anti-coagulants.
4. **Between 9/72 & 2025** the disability checks just kept coming with the only notice I recall were when there was a COLA increase.
5. **All in All** – Navigating through all of the above and resulted in more failures in management of my life.

## Notice(s) How are veterans contacted about the need to verify and how often?

1. **VBA vs. VHA** – I discussed during treatment by a physiatrist at the VA. I was assigned there shortly after my divorce for assistance with coping issues. At that time the divorce and headaches were really debilitating and I needed help. We discussed my divorce in depth during the sessions. But never bringing up a requirement to report the divorce to another entity of the VA.

2. [Hines Information Technology Center \(ITC0 sends VA Form 21- 0538 to 1 percent of Veterans](#) in receipt of additional compensation for a spouse and/or child(ren). Cases are automatically selected for review eight years following

## Reasonable Assumptions –

1. That a veteran married for 42 years receiving dependent compensation, going through traumatic medical issues and a traumatic divorce might not remember to make a report of the divorce to the right VA group.
2. That the patient seeking ideas on 'how to cope' with all of these issues because of the divorce might be guided by the care giver to help with some of the admin basics
3. That relying on a sampling of 1% of veterans for a notification VA 21-0538 with 8 year intervals for follow up doesn't give a Veteran who might need some help 'remembering'
4. That this was an oversight exacerbated by my medical condition that continues today
5. **Waiver** - I think it reasonable to request a waiver of the bill and commit to following up each year with the VBA in order to avoid any further complications.