

In The Common Law, Court of Record

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Magistrate Donald John Trump, Presiding

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Tribunal denny ray hardin, Sovereign Plaintiff

denny ray hardin,]

Sovereign Plaintiff,]

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vs] Case No. 2

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Doug Collins, Secretary]

Department of Veteran Affairs]

Defendant.]

“Bill of Attainder”

Of

Doug Collins, Secretary

Comes Now, denny ray hardin, sovereign plaintiff, to address the conduct of Doug Collins, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs for failure to provide Administrative Review of the “Petition For Review By Commander In Chief” constituting torts, breach of contract, breach of duty and malfeasance.

Note: tort. “1. A civil wrong, other than breach of contract, for which a remedy may be obtained, usu. in the form of damages; a breach of a duty that the law imposes on persons who stand in a particular relation to one another.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1326]

Note: breach of contract. “Violation of a contractual obligation by failing to perform one’s own promise, by repudiating it, or by interfering with another party’s performance.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 200]

Note: breach of duty. “The violation of a legal or moral obligation; the failure to act as the law obligates one to act; esp., a fiduciary’s violation of an obligation owed to another.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 201]

Note: malfeasance. “A wrongful or unlawful act; esp., wrongdoing or misconduct by a public official; MALFEASANCE IN PUBLIC OFFICE.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 976]

The current system of the Department of Veterans Affairs is a system of rejection, denial and delay, operated by Non Government Organizations (NGOs) that utilize unqualified medical personnel to render diagnosis that disqualify disabled veterans from benefits. The facts, law and evidence of this cause of action is based upon a toxic tort.

Note: toxic tort. “A civil wrong arising from exposure to a toxic substance, such as asbestos, radiation, or hazardous waste. A toxic tort can be remedied by a civil lawsuit (usu. a class action) or by administrative action.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1327]

In July of 2024, I filed an application for VA Disability, based upon asbestos exposure during my service in the United States Navy. The attached (Exhibit 1) “Rating Decision” of September 11, 2025, shows “Favorable Findings identified in this decision” as follows:

“You have been diagnosed with a disability. Your VA examination dated August 23, 2024, noted a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).”

“Participation in a toxic risk activity is conceded. Your military occupational specialty has a probability of asbestos exposure.”

Based upon these findings, one would think , that benefits would be granted by the Veterans Administration, but you would be wrong. The attached (Exhibit 1) “Rating Decision” of September 11, 2025, shows “DECISION” as follows:

“The claim for service connection for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease breathing problems because the evidence submitted is not new and relevant.”

This decision is the result of over a year of fighting, exposing and challenging the conduct of the Department of Veteran Affairs and its Secretary Doug Collins for the denial of benefits. The attached (Exhibit 1) “Rating Decision” of September 11, 2025, shows EVIDENCE of all of the negative “Rating Decisions” . Some of these appeals were denied because I am a smoker, but the NGOs omitted the fact I quit for eight and a half years where breathing problems were still present. But the NGOs determined the smoking is the cause of my breathing problems, not asbestos , not service related therefore benefits should be withheld, this constitutes a personal tort.

Note: personal tort. “A tort involving or consisting in an injury to one’s person, reputation or feelings, as distinguished from an injury or damage to real or personal property.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1327]

Because of these personal damages, on September 2, 2025 I received a “Form 95 CLAIM FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH” from the U.S. Department

of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel, which I filled out and returned, this was received on September 15, 2025, attached as Exhibit 2.

Just for the sake of argument, let's say smoking is the cause of my COPD. It is common knowledge, provided by public testimony of Clint Eastwood, Mel Gibson, Snoop Dog and Kid Rock, that COPD can be cured, but the VA Hospital has not cured my COPD. So is this a crime or a tort? Since a cure is known and denied this establishes breach of contract by the Veterans Hospital to provide health care in compliance with "Enlistment Contract".

Fact: On March 15, 1976, I signed a contract to enlist in the United States Navy, in exchange I was guaranteed health care for life. Failure to cure my COPD constitutes a negligent tort.

Note: negligent tort. "A tort committed by failure to observe the standard of care required by law under the circumstances." [Black's Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1527]

Because the lack of cure is the inefficient standard of health care provided by Doug Collins and the Department of Veterans Affairs through the VA Hospitals this failure constitutes a mass tort.

Note: mass tort. “A civil wrong that injures many people.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1527]

The doctor of the VA Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, told me, they are only allowed to prescribe pharmaceuticals approved by the FDA. The FDA approved treatments are designed to keep the patient sick and dependent upon inhalers and other medications at a profit to big Pharma that does not cure COPD. Because this is the policy of VA Hospitals and policy is set by the Secretary Doug Collins this constitutes a quasi tort.

Note: quasi-tort. “A wrong for which a nonperpetrator is held responsible; a tort for which one who did not directly commit it can nonetheless be found liable, as when a master is held accountable for a tort committed by a servant.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1527]

Fact: Since COPD can be cured and in my case it has not been cured, I must believe my breathing problems are because of asbestos exposure that is not curable in spite of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the NGOs determinations. I believe based upon the foregoing I am entitled to VA Disability Benefits from the Veterans Administration who have established they are successive tortfeasors.

Note: successive tortfeasors. “Two or more tortfeasors whose negligence occurs at different times and cause different injuries to the same third party.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1527]

Because Doug Collins has remained silent and refused to provide Administrative Review, as prescribed by law, he has made the President Donald John Trump responsible to review this government tort.

Note: government tort. “A tort committed by the government through an employee, agent or instrumentality under its control.” [Black’s Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition, Page 1526]

Because of this malfeasance in public office, Doug Collins is an outlaw, subject to a “Bill of Attainder” and removal from his position as “Secretary”. His policies are aimed at denying benefits, not providing benefits to those who have earned them. By supporting NGOs, that work to justify denial of benefits, rather than work with doctors of the VA Hospitals to provide services to the veteran, the VA Administration absorbs the funds allocated to help veterans into its operations budget of bureaucracy of NGOs. Therefore, I recommend enforcement of this “Bill of Attainder” to remove him from public office in accordance with common law.

Black's Law Dictionary, Eighth Edition Page 137. – attainder “1. At common law, the act of extinguishing a person's civil rights when that person is sentenced to death or declared an outlaw for committing a felony or treason.” “The word attainder is derived from the Latin term *attinctus*, signifying stained or polluted and includes in its meaning all those disabilities which flow from a capital sentence. On the attainder, the defendant is disqualified to be a witness in any court, he can bring no action, nor perform any of the legal functions which before he was admitted to discharge; he is, in short, regarded as dead in law.”

“Conclusion of Law”

The sovereign plaintiff who is well versed in law, has battled the bureaucracy of the Veterans Administration, while suffering from severe breathing problems. This has caused severe mental anguish , hardship, stress, anxiety and loss of health by those of the Veterans Administration responsible for my well being, by health care. By denying that required by the law the Secretary has abandoned his fiduciary obligation, in favor of corporate interests, Every veteran who served, is entitled to equal treatment while going through the process. The system is stacked against veterans and must end, in my opinion this can only be done by termination of the Secretary and removal of NGOs from the process of determination of benefits. Veteran's Hospitals, administered by competent doctors, should be the deciding

factor of Disability Benefits, Either the Veteran is disabled and entitled to benefits or he is not. Corporate interests should have no say in this process.

“Statement of Truth”

I stand before God, and state the foregoing is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth to the best of my ability and knowledge. So help me God.

God knows the truth.

God’s will be done.

In God we trust.

Respectfully Submitted,



denny ray hardin, Sovereign Plaintiff

2450 Elmwood Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64127

(816)522-5587

“Certificate of Service”

I, denny ray hardin, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed by first class mail, on the date of the year of our Lord 2025, that the original was mailed to Donald John Trump.

Doug Collins, Secretary
C/O Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420



denny ray hardin, Sovereign Plaintiff

Exhibit 1



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Regional Office**

DENNY HARDIN

**VA File Number
497 68 6951**

**Rating Decision
09/11/2025**

INTRODUCTION

The records reflect that you are a Veteran of the Peacetime. You served in the Navy from March 17, 1976 to March 28, 1979. We received your supplemental claim on September 2, 2025. Based on a review of the evidence listed below, we have made the following decision on your claim.

DECISION

The claim for service connection for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease breathing problems remains denied because the evidence submitted is not new and relevant.

EVIDENCE

- VA Form 20-0995, Supplemental Claim Application, received on September 2, 2025
- Petition for Review, August 28, 2025
- Rating Decision, dated November 15, 2024
- Rating Decision, dated April 15, 2025
- Rating Decision, dated March 28, 2025
- DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, for the period March 17, 1976 to March 28, 1979
- DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214, Report of Separation from Active Duty, for the



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- period March 17, 1976 to March 28, 1979
- Service Personnel Record, for the period March 17, 1976 to March 28, 1979
 - Service Treatment Record, for the period March 17, 1976 to March 28, 1979
 - VAMC (Veterans Affairs Medical Center) treatment records, Kansas City MO, for the period December 19, 1995 to June 1, 2025

REASONS FOR DECISION

Service connection for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease breathing problems.

A claimant may file a supplemental claim by submitting or identifying new and relevant evidence. (38 CFR 3.2501)

New evidence is evidence not previously part of the actual record before agency adjudicators. Relevant evidence means evidence that tends to prove or disprove a matter at issue in a claim. (38 CFR 3.2501) The evidence from September 2, 2025 submitted in connection with the current claim does not constitute new evidence because it was previously submitted and considered in multiple rating decision dated November 15, 2024 and March 28, 2025. The evidence from September 2, 2025 submitted in connection with the current claim does not constitute relevant evidence because it does not prove or disprove a matter at issue within your claim.

VA Rating Board carefully reviewed your Petition for Review. Department of Veteran's Affairs does not have direct access to submit review to the President's Office. As you have previously been denied service connection for breathing problems determined to be diagnosed as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and have been denied in both Supplemental Review and Higher Level Review, we recommend submitting your claim to Board of Veteran's Appeals for review. To that end, we have enclosed VA Form 10182 Decision Review Request: Board Appeal (Notice of Disagreement).

Favorable Findings identified in this decision:

You have been diagnosed with a disability. Your VA examination dated August 23, 2024, noted a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Participation in a toxic exposure risk activity is conceded. Your military occupational specialty has a probability of asbestos exposure.

REFERENCES:

Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Pensions, Bonuses and Veterans' Relief contains the regulations of the Department of Veterans Affairs which govern entitlement to all Veteran



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benefits. For additional information regarding applicable laws and regulations, please consult your local library, or visit us at our website, www.va.gov.



CLAIM FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH		INSTRUCTIONS: Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side and supply information requested on both sides of this form. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary. See reverse side for additional instructions.			FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1105-0008	
1. Submit To Appropriate Federal Agency: Department of Veteran Affairs 810 Vermont, Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20420			2. Name, Address of claimant and claimant's personal representative, if any. (See instructions on reverse.) (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) Denny Hardin 2450 Elmwood, Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64127			
3. TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT MILITARY CIVILIAN	4. DATE OF BIRTH 3/15/1959	5. MARITAL STATUS M	6. DATE AND DAY OF ACCIDENT N/A	7. TIME (A.M. OR P.M.) N/A		
8. Basis of Claim (State in detail the known facts and circumstances attending the damage, injury, or death, identifying persons and property involved, the place of occurrence and the cause thereof. Use additional pages if necessary.) See Attached "Petition For Review"						
9. PROPERTY DAMAGE						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code). My body, is my property, that has been damaged.						
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROPERTY, NATURE AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND THE LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED. (See instructions on reverse side.) By Medical Malpractice, the health of my body has been lost. Except for treatment of Heart Attack all health care was through VA Hospital, K.C. Mo.						
10. PERSONAL INJURY/WRONGFUL DEATH						
STATE NATURE AND EXTENT OF EACH INJURY OR CAUSE OF DEATH, WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF THE CLAIM. IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT, STATE NAME OF INJURED PERSON OR DECEDENT. By changing prescriptions to ones that cause shortness of breath and not treating the cause, two years of fighting to breathe, great mental anguish, stress, heart ache have been experienced. Loss of health.						
11. WITNESSES						
NAME			ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)			
12. (See instructions on reverse.) AMOUNT OF CLAIM (in dollars)						
12a. PROPERTY DAMAGE \$500,000.00	12b. PERSONAL INJURY \$500,000.00	12c. WRONGFUL DEATH N/A		12d. TOTAL (Failure to specify may cause forfeiture of your rights) \$1,000,000.00		
I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM COVERS ONLY DAMAGES AND INJURIES CAUSED BY THE INCIDENT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT SAID AMOUNT IN FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM						
13a. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (See instructions on reverse side.) Denny ray Hardin			13b. Phone number of person signing form (816) 522-5587		14. DATE OF SIGNATURE 9/8/2025	
CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM The claimant is liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000, plus 3 times the amount of damages sustained by the Government. (See 31 U.S.C. 3729.)			CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. (See 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001.)			