

**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 BVA's decision was dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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Appellant's printed name	VA claims file number
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Appellant's address	Appellant's telephone number
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