UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

_____, Appellant/Petitioner,

v.

No._____

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee/Respondent.

I am the appellant/petitioner. I declare, by my signature below, that payment of the fifty dollar (\$50.00) filing fee required by Rule 3(e) or Rule 21(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure would be a financial hardship for me.

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Signature of Appellant/Petitioner

Date

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