



Filing Fee Status

★ Please indicate whether you waived **OR** submitted the \$50 filing fee to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court) by checking the appropriate box. **Doing one of these is required. See back for more information.**

I have signed and submitted a Declaration of Financial Hardship form waiving the filing fee.

OR

I (have paid) or (I will pay) the \$50 filing fee to the Court [Circle one] (make check payable to **U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims**)

If you are paying the filing fee, the following information is needed to make sure you qualify under our Program's guidelines:

Are you *currently* employed? Do NOT include any disability, welfare, social security, or other federal, state, or local benefits you receive.

YES Employer: _____
 Monthly employment income: _____
 Number of people in your household: _____

NO Last year of employment: _____

In order to meet our Program's financial requirements, your *employment* income cannot be more than twice the current poverty level (as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services).

★ I state that the above is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Print Name



FAQs about the DFH

Q: *Is the DFH or filing fee required for my case to be heard before the Court?*

A: Yes, the Court requires that you *either* send in the DFH *or* the \$50 filing fee.

Q: *Does completing the Veterans Consortium's Program forms waive the Court's \$50 filing fee?*

A: No, the DFH is a form required by the Court. Our Program can send you a copy if you need one.

Q: *Do I need to provide your Program or the Court with additional financial information along with the DFH?*

A: No, neither our Program nor the Court require additional paperwork to file the DFH.

Q: *Will sending the filing fee instead of the DFH get my case heard sooner?*

A: No, neither the filing fee nor the DFH affect the speed in which your case gets through the Court.

Q: *When do I send the DFH to the Court?*

A: You have 14 days from the time the Court files your appeal to send the DFH to the Court.