

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

**DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

Docket No. (if assigned) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Appellant/Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee/Respondent.

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Signature of Appellant/Petitioner\*

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Date

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(\*To be signed by Appellant/Petitioner, NOT Appellant's/Petitioner's representative. You may electronically sign by typing "/s/" and then your name in the signature block above: for example, /s/John Doe.)

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