



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

DJC  
Docket No. NR6800-14  
9 Dec 14

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) NPC memo dtd 18 Nov 14  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show timely request for conversion from spouse to former spouse coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 December 2014 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

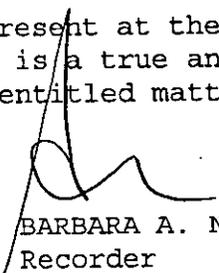
a. Prior to his 31 October 2001 transfer to the Fleet Reserve, Petitioner enrolled in SBP for former spouse coverage, at the full base amount, naming [REDACTED] as the beneficiary. Any other election or declination executed by Petitioner is null and void.

b. Note: Petitioner and [REDACTED] were divorced on 23 June 1999. Furthermore, on 24 August 1999, divorce decree was amended to reflect former spouse SBP coverage provision.

c. SBP premiums which would have been deducted from Petitioner's retired pay since his transfer to the Fleet Reserve will be deducted from Petitioner's future benefits. No waiver of unpaid costs will be granted.

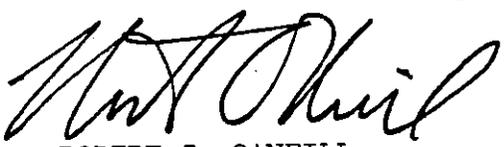
d. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

  
BARBARA A. NAHULAK  
Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

9 Dec 14

  
ROBERT J. O'NEILL  
Executive Director