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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 4717-24 Ref: Signature Date

Dear ,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 November 2024. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in memorandum memorandum, which was previously provided to you for comment and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested approval for Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) Curtailment (SDIP-C) for a period of 11 months, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that in accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum 002-21, requests for SDIP-C must be submitted to your detailer between 6 and 9 months prior to your desired detach date. Furthermore, SDIP is only payable to Sailors permanently assigned to a unit with an ACC-100 status. Sailors permanently serving onboard pre-commissioned or non-activated ships in ACC-106 are not eligible for SDIP. On 9 February 2022, you submitted a NAVPERS 1306/7 requesting to attend

listed as 1 August 2022. On 4 April 2022, you received BUPERS order:

(ACC: 342) for duty under instruction. On 26 October 2022, you submitted a NAVPERS 1306/7 requesting SDIP-C for 11 months. The Board determined that for SDIP-C, your request should have been submitted between 6 and 9 months prior to 1 August 2022. Additionally, even if you had requested SDIP-C in the submission window, your request would have been disapproved. You were ordered to then to the property which was a pre-commissioned unit, therefore you were ineligible to receive SDIP for these assignments. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

