

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 10341-24 Ref: Signature Date

Dear ,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552.

Your application was not filed in a timely manner. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 December 2024. You contend that over the course of 20 years of honorable service, you earned four good conduct medals and maintained an exemplary record until a single unfortunate lapse in judgment resulted in your reduction in rank. You accepted responsibility for the incident, which occurred due to peer influence, but you asked that the Board recognized that it was the only blemish in an otherwise distinguished career. In reviewing your application, the Board observed that you did not provide a sufficient basis to excuse your failure to submit your application in a timely manner. The Board thus determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since your reduction in rank and subsequent retirement.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely, 12/20/2024