

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 12143-24 Ref: Signature Date



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 5 February 2025. In your application, you requested a disability discharge because you were diagnosed with "Bipolar Disorder, depressed, with mood incongruent psychotic features." You claim during your tour in the Navy "there was no mention of any mental health issues or diagnose / referral to medical assistance for issues" and an officer asked you if you wanted to stay in service or be discharged, and you expressed willingness to be discharged with an honorable discharge with full benefits – no other options were offered of discussed. 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. Thus, the Board determined your request should be denied due to the length of time since the determination of the reason and basis of your discharge.

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.

