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The Honorable Charles S. Haight
 Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse
 141 Church Street
 New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Six-Month Report Regarding Group A Cases Reconsidered and Decided, *Kennedy v. Whitley* Case: 3:16-cv-02010

Dear Judge Haight:

As stipulated in the referenced settlement agreement, section IV.A.5., the Army Discharge Review Board (ADRB) continues to make every effort to complete its reconsideration of Group A applicants in a timely manner and agreed to provide a report every six months of the number of Group A cases reconsidered and decided.

This letter serves as the Army's fifth report to the Court regarding the status of the Army Discharge Review Board's timely review of the Group A cases under review. A breakdown of the Group A cases is as follows:

CASE STATUS	NUMBER OF CASES
Pre-Board Cases	1399
Pending Board Docket	25
Boarded Cases (reconsidered)	1913
Duplicate Cases	79
TOTAL CASES	3416
Boarded Cases	1913
<i>Pending final action</i>	328
Decided	1585
<i>Denied</i>	1019
<i>Granted: Full or Partial</i>	566
<i>Upgrade: UOTH</i>	(8)
<i>Upgrade: UNC</i>	(3)
<i>Upgrade: GD</i>	(66)
<i>Upgrade: HD</i>	(421)
<i>Upgrade: Other</i>	(68)

Other: Includes other admin correction to DD Form 214 or already has an HD but other correction granted.

Duplicate Cases: Applicants had both record review and personal appearance (79); includes (1) ABCMR case miscoded as ADRB Group A case.

The Army Review Boards Agency will submit its next six-month report on April 25, 2024. The report will update the following:

- (1) the number of Group A cases in a pre-board status,
- (2) the number of Group A cases scheduled for an upcoming board,
- (3) the number of Group A cases boarded, and
- (4) a breakdown of the boarded cases, whose grant state was either full or partial relief, based on the type of characterization of service or other change made to an applicant's discharge.

Sincerely,
The Army Review Boards Agency