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## General Comment

This Camp LeJeune Family Member Program was such a disappointment to me. I was born at Camp LeJeune in 1969 and Camp LeJeune appears on my birth certificate. I was afflicted since birth with bipolar disorder, anxiety, migraines, severe allergies, extreme nosebleeds, and other conditions associated with PCE, TCE, benzene, and vinyl chloride exposure. I have brain damage from this exposure. My mother died from a cancer on the CLFMP list: breast cancer. She was dying the whole time I was in law school, and died a few months before I graduated.

Do you understand the pain inflicted here?!

Our conditions are on the list. 38 C.F.R. 17.400(b)(iii & xiv)

My father was stationed at and came onto Camp LeJeune from 1968-1970, 19 months. He and my mother had an off-base residence, but as his dependents had permission to use and used the base constantly, including when my mother wanted to go swimming into the toxic water of the base swimming pool.

BASE ACCESS = RESIDENCE & EXPOSURE

But I was denied the health coverage, despite all of this. For a Court, the Federal Circuit and the BVA and the VA to deny me repeatedly over 7 years of litigation is a national disgrace. Every judge and officer who denied me should resign and my case should be reversed. I attach the shameful ORDER of the

Federal Circuit denying me relief simply because I did not have a "base address." I also include a copy of my request for rehearing because I want you to see what I said. I include my appellant's brief also.

Every part of this program is a disgrace when someone born on top of an EPA Superfund site toxic waste dump and exposed for 19 months as a baby, and having the listed conditions, cannot get the health care.

Truly, what is wrong with you people?

I EARNED THIS HEALTH CARE through a lifetime of suffering and loss.

All you had to do was admit that I was there enough to be considered a resident when you know my father was stationed there 19 months and I had access to and used that base the entire time in utero, at my birth, and as an infant.

CONGRESS NEVER INTENDED FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME TO BE EXCLUDED OVER AN ADDRESS.

Camp LeJeune was my address on my first days of life. It appears on my birth certificate. I WAS A CAMP LEJEUNE RESIDENT, no matter what any backwards judge says who wants to save money on my back.

NO JUDGE MADE THIS SACRIFICE. I DID!

FIX THIS.

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## **Attachments**

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