

# Your Report

The following information has been submitted to the VA OIG Hotline. You may wish to print this page for your records.

Release and Identity Preference: Standard

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VA facility or office involved:  
VHA Member Services Veterans Transportation Program

Names of wrongdoers:  
VHA MS VTP Leadership.

Names of victims:  
John D Thompson, all beneficiaries

Alleged legal or policy violation(s) or other misconduct:  
Illegal regulations 38 CFR 70.4 (b) & (c) and 70. 20 (e) contradict 38 USC 111.  
The Secretary was not authorized to prescribe regulations to decrease payments or adding determination criteria.

Effect of the wrongdoing, such as dollars lost, delay produced, etc.:  
50 percent reduction in payments, delay of payments, denial of payments.

Date(s) when the event(s) occurred:  
June 30, 2008, the day CFR was adopted, to present--On going.

Names of witnesses:  
John D. Thompson

Has this allegation been previously reviewed?: Yes

If yes, please provide the dates and who did the review  
February 24, 2024, Jennifer Wasielewski, SAVAHCS Assistant Director

Have you contacted the VA OIG about this issue before?: Yes

If yes, please provide date contact was made and to whom  
I submitted a hotline complaint and received no response.

Additional Comments:  
"Regulatory law deals with regulations, the edicts created by an executive branch agency. These edicts are different than laws since they are passed by that executive branch agency, based on the authority given to it by Congress through a law. A regulation, however, is secondary to a law and cannot contradict it."

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