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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Sir, please find attached the first letter I mailed to the White House on September 6, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The subject relates to punishments meted out to Servicemembers with respect to the DOD anthrax vaccine program during the timeframe the program violated the law. On November 26, 2010, I also inquired on-line to the White House Office. As well, over the past two years, I attempted to articulate my concerns to you via [www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com) and [www.change.gov](http://www.change.gov).

Without repeating the attached material, I do hope to reaffirm the import of this matter. As an officer and a citizen, I reiterate my commitment to correct military records for our soldiers previously sanctioned over their concerns about the anthrax vaccine. Because Court rulings judged the military mandate as illegal prior to December of 2005, expunging 1,000 plus service records appears inevitable over time. I trust in you as my President and Commander in Chief, and as a result I feel confident you will be the one who leads this honorable action.

The background provided in my first letter regarding the legislative, judicial and executive review, as well as the explicit substance and intent of 10 U.S.C. § 1107, render correction of military records a just and proper course. Long-term faith in our military leaders to follow the rule of law far outweighs rhetoric of good order and discipline too often leveraged to deny or delay doing what's right. Instead, the anthrax vaccine mandate pre-2006 prejudiced good order and discipline based on the known experimental and inadequate status of the vaccine.

I sincerely appreciate your patiently receiving my letters of appeal. My hope remains that you will exercise your Executive authority to set the record straight for our troops as expeditiously as a "stroke of a pen"<sup>2</sup> erased health rights for members of our armed forces prior to 2006.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> Reference Label/Receipt Number: 7010 0290 0003 1140 7250, First-Class Mail® / Certified Mail™, the letter was delivered at 4:11 am on September 14, 2010 in Washington, DC 20500, with no response to date.

<sup>2</sup> Blumenthal, R. (2001, March 22). Connecticut Attorney General's Office press release and letters to DoD and FDA; Attorney General asks Secretary Of Defense, FDA to drop military's anthrax vaccination program. Retrieved November 28, 2009, from <http://www.ct.gov/ag/cwp/view.asp?A=1776&Q=283330>