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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 and second letters I mailed to the White House on September 6th 2010 and February 7th 2011 respectively. My credentials are briefly detailed in footnote #1 of the first letter. The past illegalities of the DOD's anthrax vaccine program are affirmed in footnote #2 of that memorandum. The second letter reiterates my appeal and offers evidence of high level support for my objectives in footnote #2.¹ I have not received any replies to my correspondence, though I understand you were most likely unaware of my appeals.

According to your website, you are "committed to creating the most open and accessible administration in American history."² I believe this is true, and therefore remain hopeful I will receive a response to my petition for redress. I continue to be impressed at your courage in "standing up for the men and women who wear the uniform of the United States, even when it's not politically convenient."³ I supported your strategic visions regarding the similarly situated DADT repeal, and also responded supportively to the DOD surveys on that matter. As a result, I believe you will share my fortitude, and might utilize your executive authority to decisively rescind the punishments against soldiers previously sanctioned over anthrax vaccine refusal. Like DADT, the anthrax vaccine issue is one where our DOD has effectively "lived a lie." The program was illegal prior to 2006 due to the vaccine's experimental use, and the manufacturer was cited by the FDA for good manufacturing practice deviations. By August 2001, the program was about to be halted by the former Bush Administration just prior to the anthrax letter attacks. These facts make a review of punishments an academic exercise.

In conclusion, the sum of the past illegality of the DOD anthrax vaccine program combined with the fact that the FBI tied the "failing" status of the anthrax vaccine to the stated motive in their preliminary and final findings in the Amerithrax case appears to equate to ample justification to resurvey the punishments against U.S. Servicemembers. I appreciate your patience with my multiple letters and appeals for civilian control and oversight of the military.

Sincerely,



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¹ Label/Receipt Number: 7009 1680 0000 8312 6922; First-Class Mail®; Certified Mail™; Delivered: Your item was delivered at 4:15 am on February 15, 2011 in WASHINGTON, DC 20500.

² <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

³ http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/44744458/ns/politics-white_house/