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First Lady Michelle Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear First Lady Michelle Obama:

Ma'am, please find attached three letters I mailed to the White House as early as the fall of 2010, with the most recent from October 2011.¹

The subject matter relates to previous administration policies inherited by your husband, with my respectful request for his reconsideration of past punishments our troops received related to the Department of Defense anthrax vaccine program.

Since I have not received a reply to my previous correspondence, and having read your "Have Barack's back" email on March 28th, 2012 from barackobama.com, I hoped that a note to you might aid in re-vectoring my request.

As a father of three children, my youngest serving as a Combat Controller in the USAF Special Operations Command, and myself currently mobilized as an Air Force Special Operations Command MQ-1B Predator pilot, I hoped that this message might make it through to your husband to encourage his action or acknowledgement.

This appeal, while relevant to Servicemen and women currently in uniform from a trust perspective, relates more specifically to those who suffered adverse personnel action with respect to their refusal to participate in the anthrax vaccine program from 1998 to 2006. That program was indeed deemed illegal by a federal court as my earlier letters outlined.

It is based on these facts that I implore our President to exercise his Executive authority to reverse the earlier punishments, to "have the backs," of our troops who signed up to serve their nation and follow the legal orders of their superiors.

Sincerely,



LtCol Thomas L. Rempfer

¹ Label/Receipt Number: 70080150000003944535; First-Class Mail®; Delivered October 17, 2011, 5:25 pm; WASHINGTON, DC 20500; Certified Mail™; Arrived at Unit October 14, 2011, 10:49 am.