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President Joseph R. Biden Jr. The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

## Dear President Biden:

Sir, I wrote you a letter on your first day in office, 20 January. I sincerely appreciate your acting on my request by referring it to the Department of Justice's Office of the Pardon Attorney. The first DoJ reply message to me stated:

This responds to your correspondence that was addressed to the White House, but forwarded to this office for a response on February 17, 2021. Please find attached a pardon application and instructions. Note that the President's power to pardon extends only to federal offenses.

Following DoJ's guidance, I applied for Pardons in general for any Servicemember previously punished over the anthrax vaccine prior to its full licensure in 2006. Federal Courts affirmed the vaccine program was investigational, in violation of 10 USC §1107, and therefore the mandatory program was illegal, prior to the 2005 FDA licensing of the vaccine (See 538 F. Supp. 2d at 210). The subsequent response to the pardon request, sent on April 21, 2021, follows:

We have received your correspondence of March 24, 2021. However, since you are not seeking assistance with a federal conviction, this office is unable to assist you because your inquiry falls outside of the scope of our mission. Sincerely, Office of the Pardon Attorney PR7312294

It's important to note that the convictions and punishments in question were federal in nature. As well, recent news about the anthrax vaccine manufacturer, Emergent BioSolutions, being cited by the FDA for deviations regarding production of the Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccine mirrors violations of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) documented over 20 years ago with the anthrax vaccine. My hope is that this pattern may provide additional justification to grant favorable consideration of Executive-level pardons or clemency for all U.S. Servicemembers that were punished over the federal DoD anthrax vaccine immunization program during the timeframe the vaccine was not properly licensed, and the manufacturer was in violation of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA). Historic FDA Form 483 deviation reports are available under the Documents tab at: <a href="https://hoping4justice.org/">https://hoping4justice.org/</a>.

Again, I sincerely appreciate your referral to the DoJ. Considering the request was beyond their mission scope, I respectfully reiterate my request to you as our President to unilaterally correct records for all our troops. Presidential action will also correct the inequities of the disparate rulings recently emerging from our DoD Correction Boards.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this matter and my respectful request for unilateral pardons or clemency.

Very Respectfully,

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