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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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ERICH M. MARTIN,

*Petitioner,*

v.

RAINAH L. MARTIN,

*Respondent.*

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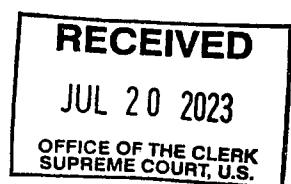
ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED  
AS A VETERAN**

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The Petitioner asks for leave to file without prepayment of fees or costs and files this motion to proceed as a veteran per Court Rule 40.

I, ERICH M. MARTIN, am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion for leave to proceed as a veteran, I state that I am a disabled veteran proceeding under the provisions of law exempting me as such from payment of fees or court costs or furnishing security.

I may file this motion for leave to proceed on papers prepared as required by Rule 33.2 and I believe I am entitled to redress. I declare that I am a 100% disabled veteran and attach a true copy of my Summary of Benefits letter promulgated to me from the Department of Veterans Affairs and dated January 10, 2020.

A copy of this motion shall precede and be attached to each copy of my petition for writ of certiorari or other substantive document filed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Erich M. Martin

Executed on: July 17, 2023



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
810 Vermont Ave NW  
Washington, D.C. 20420

January 10, 2020

Erich Matthew Martin

In Reply Refer to:  
xxx-xx-3860  
27/eBenefits

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is a summary of benefits you currently receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are providing this letter to disabled Veterans to use in applying for benefits such as state or local property or vehicle tax relief, civil service preference, to obtain housing entitlements, free or reduced state park annual memberships, or any other program or entitlement in which verification of VA benefits is required. Please safeguard this important document. This letter is considered an official record of your VA entitlement.

Our records contain the following information:

### Personal Claim Information

Your VA claim number is: xxx-xx-3860

You are the Veteran.

### Military Information

Your most recent, verified periods of service (up to three) include:

Branch of Service	Character of Service	Entered Active Duty	Released/Discharged
Army	Honorable	July 13, 1999	July 31, 2019

(There may be additional periods of service not listed above.)

### VA Benefit Information

<b>You have one or more service-connected disabilities:</b>	Yes
<b>Your combined service-connected evaluation is:</b>	100%
<b>You are considered to be totally and permanently disabled due solely to your service-connected disabilities:</b>	Yes
<b>The effective date of when you became totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities:</b>	August 01, 2019

You should contact your state or local office of Veterans' affairs for information on any tax, license, or fee-related benefits for which you may be eligible. State offices of Veterans' affairs are available at <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>.

### How You Can Contact Us

- If you need general information about benefits and eligibility, please visit us at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov> or <http://www.va.gov>.
- Call us at 1-800-827-1000. If you use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the number is 1-800-829-4833.

- Ask a question on the Internet at <https://iris.custhelp.va.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Limpone".

John S. Limpone  
Acting Executive Director  
Benefits Assistance Service



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 29, 2023

Erich Matthew Martin

In Reply Refer to:  
xxx-xx-3860  
27/eBenefits

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter certifies that Erich Matthew Martin is receiving service-connected disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The current benefit paid is as follows:

**Gross Benefit Amount**      \$4,301.08

**Net Amount Paid**      \$4,301.08

**Effective Date**      December 1, 2022

**Combined Evaluation**      100 percent

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Sincerely Yours,

**Regional Office Director**