

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
VETERANS' BONUS APPEAL BOARD

2017-VB-01

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IN RE: HERIK ESPINOSA  
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ORDER

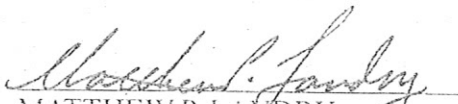
Herik Espinosa's application for the Welcome Home Bonus has been remanded by a justice of the Superior Court following an administrative appeal pursuant to G.L. c. 30A. *See Machado v. Goldberg*, 35 Mass. L. Rptr. 345 (Mass. Super. Ct. Dec. 24, 2018). Pursuant to the court's order, we order the Veterans' Bonus Division to issue payment for the bonus which the Board previously denied in Espinosa's appeal, in the amount equal to a first time deployment to Afghanistan for \$1,000.

*So Ordered.*

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