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Via email and First-class mail

Madson DeLima
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RE: In re: Madson DeLima, Docket no. 2019-VB-004

Dear Mr. DeLima and Counsel:

Enclosed please find an Order of the Veterans' Bonus Appeal Board in the above-referenced matters. Any party aggrieved by the order may, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and the enclosed decision, appeal to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, § 14.

Respectfully,

Crystal Matthews

Deputy General Counsel, Treasurer's Designee

On behalf of the Veterans' Bonus Appeal Board:
LTC Shannon McLaughlin, MANG, Adjutant General's Designee
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
VETERANS' BONUS APPEAL BOARD

2019-VB-04

IN RE: MADSON DELIMA

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Madson Delima appealed from the denial of his application under the Welcome Home Bonus program. However, Delima did not appear at his appeal hearing on July 30, 2019. That hearing was itself rescheduled from an initial date of June 4, 2019, at which Delima also failed to appear. In addition, Delima has not submitted a prehearing memorandum as he was required to do under Veterans Bonus Appeal Board Standing Order 2017-1, par. 11. For these reasons, we dismiss the appeal with prejudice. 801 CMR 1.02(10)(d).

This order may be vacated upon a written submission showing good cause, which must be filed within 10 days from the date of this order.

VETERANS' BONUS APPEAL BOARD

By:



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Dated: July 30, 2019