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| DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS | | POA NONE | PAGE 1 | DATE OF RATING: 01/26/2017 | |
| DEFERRED RATING DECISION | | REGIONAL OFFICE NUMBER 314 | NAME OF VETERAN JAMES CROCKETT | | VA FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] |
| THE RATING HAS BEEN DEFERRED PENDING RECEIPT OF DATA INDICATED BELOW: | | | | | |
| REASON(S) FOR DEFERRAL (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION REPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL REPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE RECORD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE FROM VETERAN OR OTHERS | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS CHECKED

APPEALS VSR:

In a statement received with his NOD, Veteran references 278 pages of evidence submitted with his original claim. This evidence allegedly contains lay statements, STRs, post-service records, and nexus statements from Dr. Bash. I am unable to locate these documents in VBMS. Please send letter to Veteran asking him to resubmit a copy of this evidence, and give him 30 days to respond. Thanks!

✓ Rating Specialist
Jeremy White, DRO

R.B. Number

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