

November 5, 2020

Dear Dean Osolski,

I commend you on the faculty and staff and, of course, the students from Penn State law. Ms. Vollmer, and all associated with her, worked diligently to obtain a verdict of 100% disability for my husband, Herbert Pegher.

Herb served in the 1st Cavalry division of the United States Army in Vietnam. He was awarded two bronze stars for his service. Unfortunately fifty years after his service he was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. A dear friend of Herb's forwarded an article about the law clinic and the work they were doing for disabled veterans. I called Michele Vollmer, who was reluctant at first to become involved with our case, but she agreed and we were amazed with this most extraordinary woman.

Michele Vollmer, clinic director, Leah Davis, clinic volunteer, and all staff and students during the past 30 months were supportive, encouraging, and professional. They were invaluable to me during my husband's treatment, transplant, and death. Ms. Vollmer's knowledge of veterans law and her tireless dedication never ceased to

Amaze me. My husband and I met with Ms. Vollmer, Ms. Davis, Mr. Brian Querio, Va representative, and several students. We were impressed with the interest and concern the students expressed regarding our life.

Twice during this process my husband was denied disability, but Ms. Vollmer refused to accept the denial. She kept fighting for my husband. Sadly, Herbert did not live to realize the success of Ms. Vollmer and the Law Clinic. The decision of 100% disability is solely the result of Ms. Vollmer and her team, and their dedication and selflessness. I will forever be grateful to them. I know if I had a child who was a student at the Law Clinic I would feel very confident that my child's education and development while studying at the Veterans and Servicemembers Law Clinic was well worth the cost of that education.

I previously donated \$3000.00 in 2019 to be earmarked to the Robert Stanley and Jill Morgan Veterans Clinic support. I am requesting that this check for \$10,000.00 be donated to the same - to be used to pay for expert fees.

I have sent a copy of this letter and a check for \$10,000.00 to Shannon Millan, Assistant Chief Financial officer. I have also sent a copy of this letter to Lisa Reinhart, Assistant Director of Stewardship and Development Operations and to Michele Vollmer, Director, Veterans and Servicemembers legal clinic.

Very Sincerely,
Olacyn Pegher