

Objection to Video Teleconferencing – Request to Show Cause

Claimant	Wage Earner	Social Security Number
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You notified us that you do not want to appear by video teleconferencing at your upcoming hearing. However, you missed the deadline for making that request. The deadline was 30 days after you received the letter informing you of this right.

An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may still approve your request if you can show that you had a good reason for not responding before the deadline. You may provide us with an explanation in writing **within 10 days from the date of this notice**. You may print, write, or type your explanation in the space provided. You may include another page if you need more space. Attach any supporting documentation.

An ALJ will review your explanation. The ALJ will use the rules in the Code of Federal Regulations to decide if your explanation shows that you had a good reason for missing the deadline.

- If the ALJ decides that you had a good reason for missing the deadline, we will schedule a hearing for you to appear in person.
- If the ALJ decides that you did not have a good reason for missing the deadline, we may schedule a hearing for you to appear by video teleconference.

I did not object on time to appearing by video teleconference because:

Signature	Date
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Please mail your explanation to:

NOTE: Please read the PRIVACY ACT statement on the reverse page.

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(b)(1), 205(d) and 1631(c) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to determine if you have good cause for not responding to Form HA-55 (Objection to Appearing by Video Teleconferencing) timely.

Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide us with all or part of the information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed.

We rarely use the information you supply us for any purpose other than to make a determination regarding benefits eligibility. However, we may use the information for the administration of our programs including sharing information:

1. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from our records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans Affairs); and,
2. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to ensure the integrity and improvement of our programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and to private entities under contract with us).

A complete list of when we may share your information with others, called routine uses, is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice 60-0089, entitled Claims Folder System. Additional information about this and other system of records notices and our programs are available online at www.socialsecurity.gov or at your local Social Security office.

We may share the information you provide to other health agencies through computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State or local government agencies. We use the information from these programs to establish or verify a person's eligibility for federally funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. We estimate that it will take about 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. ***Send only comments relating to our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.***