

Veterans Relief Rules

M.C.L.A. 35.23

P.A.214 of 1899, Sec. 3

Denied applications for Relief:

“Appeal may be taken therefrom to the circuit court of such county, by certiorari by filing application therefore with the clerk within 15 days following the making of such decision. The court shall hear the case de novo and its decision shall be final.”

Definitions: “Certiorari” means the Circuit Court is superior to the Soldiers Relief Commission or the Department of Veterans Affairs Committee and can make a decision regarding the appeal.

“De Novo” means a new case before the Court.

There is a \$150.00 statutory appeal fee for filing an application of appeal with the Circuit Court. If you are indigent and unable to pay the filing fee, you can ask for paperwork to request that the Court waive the filing fees. The office of the Circuit Court Clerk is located at 204 S. Highlander Way, Ste. 4, Howell, MI 48843.

The Veterans Relief applicant who wishes to appeal a denied application shall file an appeal in his/her own words that indicates to the court what is being appealed and why the court should grant this relief.

The Court’s decision is final.