

**From:** Metcalf, Howard, VSOCMS <howard.metcalf@va.gov>  
**To:** Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 2/6/2013 9:53:47 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers  
**Attachments:** Sellers Letter of Jan 31.pdf

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Good morning Katherine,  
Mr. Sellers' claim has been completed and he should be getting a letter in the mail soon. See email below. Take care.  
Howard

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**From:** Middleton, Woody, VBACMS  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 3:33 PM  
**To:** Metcalf, Howard, VSOCMS  
**Subject:** FW: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

Howard,

Looks like we completed the Veteran's claim on January 31<sup>st</sup>. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of that decision letter.

Let me know if we can assist further.

Thanks,

*W. Middleton*  
Assistant Director  
Columbia VA Regional Office  
Office: (803) 647-2351

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**From:** Middleton, Woody, VBACMS  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 10:13 AM  
**To:** Metcalf, Howard, VSOCMS  
**Subject:** RE: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

Howard,

No problem... Glad to help... Come on up when your schedule permits...

*W. Middleton*  
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**From:** Metcalf, Howard, VSOCMS  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 10:00 AM  
**To:** Middleton, Woody, VBACMS  
**Subject:** FW: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Woody,  
Could you please check on this one for me? I took out the VA file# and I will bring it up to you. Thanks, Howard

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 2:47 PM

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**To:** Metcalf, Howard, VSOCMS  
**Subject:** FW: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers  
**Importance:** High

Howard,  
Thank you for looking into this situation for Chairman Martin and Mr. Sellers.  
I look forward to a follow up. Thanks for your help.  
Katherine

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**From:** Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'Veldran, Katherine'  
**Subject:** FW: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

Katherine,

This is the gentleman I called about who needs assistance with his VA benefits. Thanks for your help in getting someone to assist him with this issue.

Cindy

*Cindy Ledbetter*  
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**From:** [T71445@aol.com](mailto:T71445@aol.com) [<mailto:T71445@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 9:47 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

Thank you so much.

Tom sellers.

In a message dated 1/28/2013 8:44:26 P.M. Central Standard Time, [SJudComm@scsenate.gov](mailto:SJudComm@scsenate.gov) writes:

Mr. Sellers:

There is a VA office in Columbia that my office will contact tomorrow. It may take a couple of days, but we'll be in touch with someone to see if they can render the assistance you have requested.

Regards,

Larry Martin

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**From:** T71445@aol.com [mailto:T71445@aol.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2013 10:35 PM

**To:** Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox

**Subject:** Re: Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

MR Martin.

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I have written to Senator Graham several times. I have given up on him. I can't tell you how many times I have gone to the VA office in Pickens. They call the VA in Pa. Its the same old song and dance. Several times they said they never received paper work, and I had to send them again. They say they will expedite my case, but they never do. Once they called the VA in PA. I talked to someone on speaker phone. I got a little upset with the person. Afterwards the VA rep in Pickens told me not to get huffy with them. Said they might stick my paperwork back to the bottom of the pile. Just last month I received three letters from the Va telling me that my case would be reviewed, and if they needed any more information they would let me know. I sent all the papers needed over two years ago. No more information is needed. OHH Well,

Thank you for your time.

Thomas Sellers

In a message dated 1/27/2013 7:45:31 P.M. Central Standard Time, [SJudComm@scsenate.gov](mailto:SJudComm@scsenate.gov) writes:

Mr. Sellers:

Thanks for your email. Most especially, thanks for your service to our country. Since my position is a state level position, I am unable to directly assist you with a VA or military issue but am happy to put you in touch with someone that can do so. My advice is to call Senator Graham's Greenville office. That number is: 250-1417. Also you might try the Pickens County Veterans' Affairs office: 898-5927. Whichever office you call, please tell them that I told you to contact them.

Best wishes, and please be in touch whenever I can be of service.

Regards,

Larry Martin

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**From:** t71445@aol.com [mailto:t71445@aol.com]

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 8:31 PM

**Subject:** Veterans Pension ~ Website email from Thomas Sellers

For over two years now, I have been trying to receive my Wartime Veterans pension. I served in the army from 1963 to 66. Received an honorable discharge. Up to now, I only receive partial benefits. My SS is only a little over \$500.00 per month. The Va has only been giving me a little over \$300.00 per month. My pension should be a little over \$800.00 per month. I have one dependent. My wife. Its very hard to survive on \$800.00 per month. Is there any way that you can help me? Thank you Thomas Sellers

Thomas Sellers

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