

# ***Veterans Administration Sued Over PTSD Cases: Decision Reached At Court***

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Gentlemen:

This is the interpretation of the attorneys representing the organization called "**Veterans United For Truth.**" The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has apparently ruled in favor of U. S. veterans in a case where the Veterans Administration has been sued for delays in providing care for veterans with **PTSD**. Please read this with a **grain of salt**. This decision could always be appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court for an ultimate decision.

The case was remanded by the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals back to the District Court for implementation of its decision. The Case Management Conference is set for **May 27, 2011**, at 10:00 in the U. S. Courthouse located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. This case should be followed very closely by each and every concerned veteran. The Department of Veterans Affairs has 45 days to appeal the decision.

Respectfully,  
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<http://www.mophdepartmentpa.org/VUFT Bulletin45.pdf>

"Veteran suicides have reached an epidemic level, with over 120 veterans taking their own lives every week, and 1000 suicide attempts per month among veterans under VA care. The 104-page decision noted that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has failed to provide veterans with timely medical care and that the executive and legislative branches had failed to remedy the situation. This is an enormous victory for veterans everywhere.

"This decision hopefully will serve as a model for veterans in the future, and as a testament to the bond of faith between our citizens and the defenders of our freedom," remarked Mr. Erspamer, lead counsel for plaintiffs; **Sid Wolinsky**, an attorney with **Disability Rights Advocates** added, "We expect that this decision will result in a swift decline in veteran suicides and attempted suicides and more timely processing of claims."