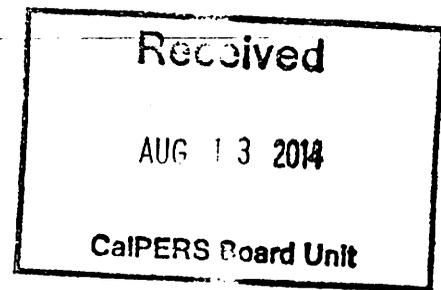


**ATTACHMENT C**  
**RESPONDENT'S ARGUMENT**

**MR. RONALD HIGH, RESPONDENT**



**AUGUST 11, 2014**

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL REGARDING  
HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE OF MR. RONALD HIGH**

**AGENCY CASE NO. 2013-0667  
OAH NO. 2013110877**

**Cheree Swedensky, Assistant to the Board  
CalPERS Executive Office  
P.O. Box 942701  
Sacramento, CA 94229-2701  
Fax: (916) 795-3972**

**RESPONDENT'S ARGUMENT**

**DEAR TRUSTEES:**

Please consider this quick assessment of my predicament:

- Provided CalPERS guidance for several months prior to retirement, resulting in purchasing two years of military service credit and the attached letter authorizing 50% vested health care.
- Guaranteed 50% vested health care by CalPERS for 10 years.
- Provided CalPERS guidance for several months prior to accepting 50% vested health care, resulting in the declining of my prior employer's vested health care.
- Dropped by CalPERS after two months of vested health care.
- Struggled for 4 years to obtain an appeal, resulting in denial of vested health care and an absolute travesty of justice.

My wife and I are real honest patriotic people undeserving of having their life long vested health care erroneously stripped away. It is extremely difficult to suppress the anger we have been dealt by CalPERS. We are not inanimate objects, such as a leaf floating down stream about to go over the falls, we require rescuing. Please find compassion and decency in your hearts for what has happened and provide a remedy for my wife and I. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald High

**September 17, 2014  
Agenda Item 8k  
Ronald High**

**RESPONDENT'S ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT**



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Reply To: Section 415  
Refer To:

March 30, 2001

Ronald High

Dear Mr. High:

**As a state member first hired as a represented employee on or after January 1, 1989 or a non-represented employee on or after January 1, 1990 with less than 20 years of total state service credit, you are subject to Government Code Section 22825.3. This code limits the amount the State will contribute toward your health insurance for service retirement. The State's contribution is prorated according to your years of service (a minimum of 10 years is required).**

**Based on your years of credited state service, you are entitled to 50.00% of the state's contribution toward your health insurance. The amount of insurance deduction will reflect on your first retirement warrant.**

**If after retirement you have a change in retirement status (service retirement to disability retirement) or an increase in service credit which affects the employer contribution amount, your account will be adjusted to reflect the corrected health insurance deduction.**

**If you have any questions concerning your health insurance or the State's contribution toward your health insurance, please contact our Health Benefit Services Division at (800) 237-3345.**

**Retirement Eligibility and Payment Section**