

Dear Cheri Smith,

I am writing this letter in regards to John David Zeoli, and his pension. My name is Britt Gordon. I was married to John David for 3 years. I am the beneficiary on his pension. John and I were together for almost ten years and even after our divorce we were very close. Dealing with his death has been one of the most emotional experiences of my life. Each day, presents a new challenge. Even now, when writing this letter proves more difficult than I thought. The purpose of this letter is to request, from the board, a lump sum of John David's pension. I understand his pension leaves me with \$234.83 a month, for my lifetime, minimum of 10 years. This is a tremendous blessing. However, with us not still being married and accruing a mortgage, or having children; I am seeking buyout. I am asking for a buyout of the ten year minimum of \$28,179.60. The main reason for this request is the intentions I have with this buyout. I intend to purchase a headstone for John David, pay off some of his debts, and hire weekly household help for his elderly grandparents. I am still very close with his family and want to help them in any way I can. These are ways I can help the family and honor my John David. I never intend to disrespect his name, his reputation, or his memory.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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