

**CALIFORNIA VETERANS BOARD**

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**BEFORE THE  
CALIFORNIA VETERANS BOARD**

In the Matter of the Appeal of

APPEAL NO. 17-002

MS. RACQUEL MARTINEZ

From the Decision of the California  
Department of Veterans Affairs ("CalVet") Services Div.  
To Deny the College Tuition Fee Waiver benefit.

**DECISION AFTER  
REVIEW OF RECORD**

The appeal of Ms. Racquel Martinez came before the California Veterans Board ("Board") on May 17, 2017. Four members of the Board were present and one participated via teleconference.

The Board met in closed session to deliberate and vote. Votes were taken by roll call and the board voted unanimously to uphold the Department's decision to deny the Appellant the College Tuition Fee Waiver benefit because Ms. Martinez's income exceeded the poverty threshold making her not eligible for the Tuition Fee Waiver benefit. (California Education code §66025.3)

**THE MATTER** having been presented, and submitted, and good cause appearing therefore, by unanimous vote, the Board makes the following determination:

1. The Board voted to uphold the decision of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Services Division, in denying the College Tuition Fee Waiver benefit, the Appeal is **DENIED**.

Dated: May 25, 2017

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TINA LASSITER, Executive Officer

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Charlene Taylor (Chair), Hugh Crooks (Vice Chair),  
Members: Todd Trotter, Juan Gonzalez and Carla Thornton

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