

**MEBA PENSION TRUST
1007 EASTERN AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21202-4345
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PROOF OF TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

This form should be completed only if you are applying for a Disability Pension. Be advised that Disability Pensions are subject to an annual earned income limitation of \$36,000.

NAME _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

PART A. TO BE COMPLETED BY CLAIMANT (complete questions 1 through 8 and ask your doctor to complete PART B – Attending Physician’s Section)

1. Are you presently employed in any capacity? YES NO
If yes, in what capacity? _____
If no, when did you cease employment? _____
2. What was the last date you worked in the Maritime Industry? _____ (Date)
3. On what date do you feel you can resume any type of work? _____ (Date)
4. Explain the nature of your disability. _____
5. When did this disability occur? _____ (Date)
6. Were you able to work for any period after the onset of the disability? YES NO
7. Have you applied for or received a Social Security Disability Award? YES NO
If you applied but have not yet received your award certificate, give date of application. _____ (Date)
8. If you have had an examination at a MEBA Diagnostic Center, indicate the date and location of your last examination and complete the attached authorization for release of health information.

DATE OF LATEST DIAGNOSTIC
CENTER EXAMINATION:

DIAGNOSTIC CENTER LOCATION
AT WHICH YOU WERE EXAMINED:

Month

Year

City

State

PART B. TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (complete questions 9 through 23 and return this form directly to the MEBA Pension Trust at 1007 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202)

9. In your medical opinion, will the patient be able to return to his current employment in the Maritime Industry?
 YES NO If yes, when? _____ (Date)
10. In your medical opinion, will the patient be able to be gainfully employed in any other type of employment?
 YES NO If yes, when? _____ (Date)
11. Please indicate the date on which the patient became permanently and totally disabled. _____ (Date)
12. Please indicate the first date on which you began treatment of this patient for this disability. _____ (Date)
13. Has this disability been continuous? YES NO
14. In what way is this patient disabled? Please describe: _____
15. What is your diagnosis of this disability? _____
16. Is treatment for the disability currently being provided? YES NO
If yes, describe the treatment: _____
17. What is the patient's response to the treatment? _____
18. Was the patient confined to a hospital during any period of this disability? YES NO
If yes, for how long? _____ Date(s) of hospitalization _____ Date(s)
19. Is the patient confined to a bed? YES NO
Is the patient in anyway confined indoors? YES NO
If yes, please describe the circumstances: _____
20. Did the patient have surgery? YES NO If yes, on what date: _____ (Date)
Please describe surgery: _____
21. Is the patient mentally capable of transacting personal affairs, such as endorsing checks with the realization of the nature and consequences of his or her acts? YES NO
22. Remarks: _____
23. Please respond below if this disability is due to a cardiac condition:
- a. Functional Capacity (American Heart Association)
 Class 1 (No Limitation) Class 2 (Slight Limitation) Class 3 (Marked Limitation) Class 4 (Complete Limitation)
- b. Blood Pressure Systolic _____ Diastolic _____
- Physician's Signature: _____ Dated: _____
- Address: _____
- Degree: _____ Year: _____ State License #: _____ Employer ID #: _____