**[Your Name]**
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**To Whom It May Concern:**

As a *[introduce yourself, e.g., veteran of [branch of service]* who served during [time period/conflict]], I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to the VA for establishing a presumptive service connection for urinary bladder, ureter, and related genitourinary (GU) cancers due to exposure to fine particulate matter.

This interim final ruling to the PACT Act holds tremendous significance for veterans like me who are living with bladder cancer. *[Share your personal story here—include details about your service, your diagnosis, exposure to burn pits, and any challenges you’ve faced accessing care or benefits through the VA. For example: “I was diagnosed with bladder cancer in [year], and it has been a constant battle, not only with the disease but also with navigating the VA system to prove service connection.]”* This extension will help ensure that veterans who have been exposed to fine particular matter during military service, particularly from burn pits, receive the care and support we deserve without the additional burden of extensive documentation.

Bladder cancer is a serious and life-altering disease, and the challenges we veterans face when diagnosed with this condition are significant. Your recognition of the link between exposure to fine particulate matter and these cancers is a critical step forward in supporting those of us who served our country. This decision alleviates an enormous burden, allowing us to focus on our health and recovery.

On behalf of my fellow veterans, I thank you for your dedication to addressing the needs of those who have sacrificed so much. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and make a meaningful difference in our lives.

Respectfully,

[Your Full Name]
[City, State]