§ 1.988 Written decision following a hearing requested under § 1.984.

(a) The hearing official or administrative law judge must issue a written decision not later than 60 days after the employee files a request for the hearing.

(b) Written decisions provided after a hearing requested under § 1.984 will include:

1. A statement of the facts presented to support the nature and origin of the alleged debt;
2. The hearing official or administrative law judge’s analysis, findings and conclusions concerning as applicable:
   (i) The employee’s or VA’s grounds;
   (ii) The amount and validity of the alleged debt; and
   (iii) The repayment schedule.

(c) The decision in a case where a paper hearing was provided shall be based upon a review of the written record. The decision in a case where an oral hearing was provided shall be based upon the hearing and the written record.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5514)

§ 1.989 Review of VA records related to the debt.

(a) Notification by employee. An employee who intends to inspect or copy VA records related to the debt as permitted by a notice provided under §1.983 must send a letter to the office which sent the notice of the debt stating his or her intention. The letter must be received by that office within 30 calendar days of the date of the notice.

(b) VA response. In response to timely notice submitted by the debtor as described in paragraph (a) of this section, VA will notify the employee of the location and time when the employee may inspect and copy records related to the debt.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5514)


§ 1.990 Written agreement to repay debt as alternative to salary offset.

(a) Notification by employee. The employee may propose, in response to a