

Social Security Administration
Supplemental Security Income
Notice of Planned Action

SOCIAL SECURITY
6140 COTTLE RD
SAN JOSE CA 95123

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BNC#: [REDACTED]

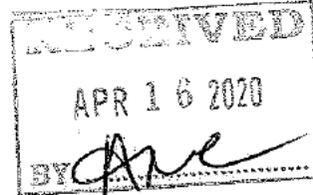


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COPY OF OUR LETTER TO [REDACTED], YOUR CLIENT

The following is an exact copy of a letter sent to [REDACTED] today. His address is shown below. If you no longer wish to receive copies of letters that we send to him, please let us know.



We plan to lower your monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment from \$943.72 to \$0.00 beginning May 2020. The amount will change because your situation changed.

We are also changing the amounts you were due for February 2015 through April 2020. Your amounts changed because your situation changed.

Your Past Payments

The following chart shows your previous amounts and the corrected amounts for the months that changed. The chart also shows how much of the monthly amounts were from your State.

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From	Through	Previous Monthly Amount	Corrected Monthly Amount
February 2015	December 2016	\$645.07 (\$156.40 is from California)	\$0.00 (\$0.00 is from California)
January 2017	December 2017	\$650.72 (\$160.72 is from California)	\$0.00 (\$0.00 is from California)
January 2018	December 2018	\$660.72 (\$160.72 is from California)	\$0.00 (\$0.00 is from California)
January 2019	December 2019	\$674.72 (\$160.72 is from California)	\$0.00 (\$0.00 is from California)
January 2020	April 2020	\$682.72 (\$160.72 is from California)	\$0.00 (\$0.00 is from California)

Information About Your Back Payments

We will send you another letter about any overpayment.

Information About Medicaid

For information about any change in your Medicaid eligibility caused by this action, you should get in touch with the county welfare department.

You Can Review The Information In Your Case

The decisions in this letter are based on the law and information in our records. You have a right to review and get copies of the information in our records that we used to make the decisions explained in this letter. You also have a right to review and copy the laws, regulations, and policy statements used in deciding your case. To do so, please contact us. Our telephone number and address are shown under the heading "If You Have Questions".

Things You Should Know

- We have made a new decision on your case. It replaces all earlier decisions for the above period.

- If at any time in the future you think you qualify for payment, please contact us immediately about filing a new application. The earliest month for which we can pay you is the month after you file a new application.
- We are also sending this information to STEVEN BRUCE and an additional copy to your representative payee, addressed as [REDACTED]

If You Disagree

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to appeal. A person who did not make the first decision will decide the appeal. We call this appeal a reconsideration. When you appeal, we review your entire case, even the parts with which you agree. We consider any new facts we have and then make a new decision. The new decision could be more favorable, less favorable, or the same as the one you already have.

Time To File An Appeal

- You have 60 days to file an appeal in writing.
- The 60 days start the day after you receive this letter. We assume you received this letter 5 days after the date on the letter.
- You must have a good reason for waiting more than 60 days to file an appeal.

Appeal In 10 Days To Keep Receiving The Same Payment

If we receive your written appeal within 10 days, your payment amount will not change until we decide your case.

- The 10 days start the day after you receive this letter.
- If you lose your appeal, you might have to pay back some or all of this money.

However, even if you appeal within 10 days, we may stop your payment in May 2020 if both of the following are true:

- Our new decision is the same as the one you appealed, and
- We send or give you a letter with our new decision in time to stop the payment.



How To Appeal

You can file an appeal with any Social Security office. You must request the appeal in writing. Please use our "Request for Reconsideration" form, SSA-561-U2, which is available on our website at www.socialsecurity.gov on the Internet. You can also contact us by phone, by mail, or come into the office to obtain the form. If you need assistance, we can help you fill out the form.

There are 3 types of appeals. In most cases, you can choose the one you want.

- **Case Review:** You will not meet with the person who decides your case. You have a right to review the facts in your file. You can give us more facts to add to your file. Then we will decide your case again. This is the only kind of appeal you can have for a medical decision.
- **Informal Conference:** You will talk with the person who decides your case either in person or over the phone. You can tell that person why you disagree with our decision. If you meet with us in person, it may help your case. You have a right to review the facts in your file. You can give us more facts to add to your file. You can have other people help explain your case. Then we will decide your case again.
- **Formal Conference:** This is a meeting like an informal conference. The difference is we can require people to come to help prove you are right. We can require them to bring important papers about your case, even if they do not want to help you. You can question these people at your meeting. Then we will decide your case again.



If You Want Help With Your Appeal

You may choose to have a representative help you. We will work with this person just as we would work with you. If you decide to have a representative, you should find one quickly so that person can start preparing your case.

Many representatives charge a fee only if you receive benefits. Others may represent you for free. Usually, your representative may not charge a fee unless we approve it. Your local Social Security office can give you a list of groups that can help you find a representative.

If you get a representative, you or that person must notify us in writing. You may use our Form SSA-1696-U4 Appointment of Representative. Any local Social Security office can give you this form.

Suspect Social Security Fraud?

If you suspect Social Security fraud, please visit <https://oig.ssa.gov/report> or call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271 (TTY 1-866-501-2101).

If You Have Questions

If you have any questions, please:

- Visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov to find general information about SSI;
- Visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/SSIRules/ to find the law and regulations about SSI eligibility and payments;
- Call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 or call your local office at 888-383-1180. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, our toll-free TTY number is 1-800-325-0778; or
- Write or visit any Social Security office. If you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. The office that serves your area is located at:

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Please have this letter with you if you call or visit an office. If you write, please include a copy of the first page of this letter. It will help us answer your questions. We are busiest early in the week and early in the month. If your business can wait, it is best to call or visit at other times.

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