

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. NO. 01-14

IN RE: EFFECT OF 2013 PHILIPPINES TYPHOON ON MAIL SERVICE

Before KASOLD, *Chief Judge*, and HAGEL, MOORMAN, LANCE, DAVIS,
SCHOELEN, PIETSCH, BARTLEY, and GREENBERG, *Judges*.

ORDER

The devastation caused by the November 2013 typhoon (Typhoon Haiyan, also known as Typhoon Yolanda) that struck portions of Southeast Asia, including the Republic of the Philippines, has resulted in disruption of postal operations. According to the U.S. Postal Service international service alerts, the affected Philippines postal codes include the following: 5600–5616, 6574–6550, 6300–6347, 5800–5816, 6000–6052, 6800–6822, 5000–5043, 6500–6542, 5100–5111, 5200–5214, 5300–5321, and 6600–6617. This disruption potentially may delay filings or communications required to prosecute appeals in cases pending or that may be filed at the Court. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, until further order of the Court, in cases where an action is required of an appellant during the period that the U.S. Postal Service alert remains in effect for his or her particular postal code, proceedings shall be stayed. Any affected party, however, may notify the Court that he or she wishes the stay to be lifted so that a specific case can proceed in accordance with the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Other parties or individuals affected by the typhoon, but who reside outside of the identified postal codes, may request appropriate relief on a case-by-case basis.

DATED: January 8, 2014

PER CURIAM.