## EXHIBIT A

## Filed Case Census Form

## Initial Census Questions

1. Information
a. Claimant Name: $\qquad$
b. Law Firm: $\qquad$
c. Original Case No (if applicable): $\qquad$ Not applicable: $\square$
d. Original Case Filing Date: $\qquad$
e. MDL Case No: $\qquad$
f. MDL Case Filing Date: $\qquad$
g. Male $\square$ Female $\square$
h. Date of Birth: $\qquad$
i. Current state of residence: $\qquad$
j. Number of years in current state of residence: $\qquad$
2. Did the claimant serve in the military and/or armed forces?

Yes $\square \quad$ No $\square$
If yes:
a. Identify each branch the claimant served in, and the dates of service in each branch:

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b. Identify each of the claimant's duty stations between 2000 and present:

| Duty Station | Military <br> Occupational <br> Specialty | Used Combat <br> Arms <br> Earplugs? | Start Date | End Date |
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| Duty Station | Military <br> Occupational <br> Specialty | Used Combat <br> Arms <br> Earplugs? | Start Date | End Date |
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c. Identify each of the claimant's military occupational specialties between 2000 and present:

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3. Is the claimant currently on active military duty?

Yes $\square \quad$ No $\square$
4. Did the claimant use the Combat Arms Earplugs version 2 ("CAEv2") when he or she served in the military and/or armed forces?

## Yes $\square \quad$ No $\square$

If yes,
a. State whether the claimant used CAEv2 in training, combat, or both:

Training $\square \quad$ Combat $\square \quad$ Both $\square$ Don't Remember $\square$
5. Did the claimant use CAEv2 earplugs, the Indoor-Outdoor Range earplugs, or the EAR Arc earplugs as a civilian at any time?
$\square$ YesNo
a. If yes, select all that apply:
$\square$ CAEv2Indoor-Outdoor Range earplugs
$\square$ EAR Arc earplugs
b. Specify reason for use:

| Reason for Use | Use |
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| Military Contractor | $\square$ |
| First Responder | $\square$ |
| Shooting Range | $\square$ |
| Hunting | $\square$ |
| Welding | $\square$ |
| Construction | $\square$ |
| Other: | $\square$ |

6. Identify the physical injuries claimant sustained as a result of using CAEv2 earplugs:
$\square$ Total Hearing Loss, Left Ear
$\square$ Total Hearing Loss, Right Ear
Percentage/grade of hearing loss, if known:
$\square$ Partial Hearing Loss, Left Ear
$\square$ Partial Hearing Loss, Right Ear
Percentage/grade of hearing loss, if known:
$\square$ Tinnitus, Left Ear
$\square$ Tinnitus, Right Ear
$\square$ Tinnitus - Extent Unknown
$\square$ Other-Specify:
7. Identify the approximate year on which the claimant first noticed:
a. that the CAEv2 was not providing adequate protection from loud noises;

Year: $\qquad$
b. the injury described in response to Question No. 6 above.

| Injury described in response to <br> Question No. 6 | Approx. year first noticed <br> injury |
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 during an audiogram or other hearing test?

Yes $\square \quad$ No $\square$
If yes, what was the approximate date of the first audiograms or other hearing tests that identified the injuries described in response to Question No. 6 above?

| Injury identified | Approx. Date of the first <br> hearing tests |
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| Injury identified | Approx. Date of the first <br> hearing tests |
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9. Has the claimant received disability benefits as a result of hearing loss, tinnitus or other hearing injury?

Yes $\square \quad$ No $\square$
If yes, identify the agency or entity that provided the claimant with disability benefits:

## Certification

The undersigned lawyer certifies to the Court that all of the information provided on this form is accurate based on either client input or military records, or both.

Date:
Signature:
Name:

