PENSION AND FIDUCIARY Service

PMC VSR Intermediate Core Course

Phase 5: Proficiency Development

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Introduction to Fugitive Felon Adjustments

Appendix A

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Identifying Fugitive Felons: Practice Exercise

**Instructions:** In your groups, match the individual to the appropriate code. Discuss the impact of 38 USC 5313B would have on their benefits and be prepared to share your responses and rationale. **Note the code you would see on the Form FFP-3**.

**Scenario 1**

Mary is receiving VA benefits as a spouse of a Veteran. Her husband, Keith Veteran, has been convicted of a felony and is currently on the run from law enforcement. Would Mary’s benefits be affected? Discuss impact and actions.

**Scenario 2**

Tom Veteran receives pension benefits. His dependent son, Roger has been convicted of a felony and is evading arrest. Will Tom’s benefits be impacted by his son’s legal situation? Discuss impact and actions.

**Scenario 3**

Macy is the spouse of Michael Veteran. She receives benefits as a dependent. Michael is currently on probation for a misdemeanor but has violated the terms of his probation and is now on the run from law enforcement. Discuss impact and actions.

**Scenario 4**

Emma is the surviving spouse of Jack Veteran. Her adult son, Oliver is on probation for a felony offence. Oliver has fled the state to avoid facing charges in court. Discuss impact and actions.