

NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY DEMAND: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: DoD/VA Decompression Failure Created Catastrophic Trauma: Caregiver Survivor Demands Federal Funds to Fix Systemic Harm

Torrington, Wyoming – November 24, 2025 – Beverly Makael Dale, a former caregiver and survivor of severe domestic and financial abuse, today issued an unprecedented demand to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): **Fund the solution to the systemic damage your policies created.**

Ms. Dale's case—now a constitutional challenge before the Wyoming Supreme Court—is the living proof that the military's "**Decompression Gap**" for combat veterans directly creates a cycle of abuse that financially and physically destroys their caregivers.

I. The Foreseen Harm: VA/DoD Failure to Decompress

Ms. Dale's ordeal is a direct, predictable consequence of the military's failure to transition combat veterans properly.

- **The Stigma Trap:** The military's current health reviews fail to treat deep trauma, allowing veterans to mask their issues, which then erupts as domestic violence, coercive control, and financial abuse on the home front.
- **Cost of the Abuse:** Ms. Dale suffered **hundreds of thousands of dollars in theft**, including the loss of her father's retirement savings and stolen funds promised for her children's college education. The abuse resulted in severe physical injury, causing her to face **\$51,000 in necessary surgical debt** for her foot—an operation she cannot receive because she has **no caregiver or support system to assist her recovery**. The **DoD and VA knew this failure would inflict secondary trauma** on caregivers, yet they offer no financial or systemic protection when the relationship collapses.

II. The Dual Betrayal: VA Immunity and Judicial Abandonment

The perpetrator, using the excuse of PTSD/TBI, systematically exploited Ms. Dale's compassion for veterans and his own federal status.

1. **Calculated Betrayal by Partner:** The veteran, whose discharge was upgraded and benefits secured entirely by Ms. Dale, used the benefits as a shield immediately upon receipt. He intentionally chose Legal Aid to **block Ms. Dale's access to counsel**, leaving her to fight complex litigation Pro Se while facing devastating physical and financial destruction.

2. **Betrayal by System:** The Wyoming Judiciary is now utilizing the VA's federal immunity shield (**W.S. § 20-2-114**) as an excuse to ignore its mandate to consider the veteran's criminal fraud, violence, and theft, consigning Ms. Dale to **homelessness and insolvency**.

This failure confirms that **Wyoming prioritizes the title of "Veteran" over the safety and justice of the survivor**.

III. The Solution: *The Reclaimed Sanctum of the Rising*

Ms. Dale's fight has created the only comprehensive solution tailored to this unique cohort: The **Reclaimed Sanctum of the Rising**.

- **The Sanctuary Mandate:** The Sanctum is an emergency extraction and long-term stabilization ecosystem providing immediate safe housing, legal triage, and therapeutic **Care Farming and Off-Grid Reskilling** to survivors.
- **Systemic Reform Mandate:** The Sanctum is the advocacy vehicle for two critical legislative changes:
 - The **WyoVA Fraud Exception Act:** To create a **Clear and Convincing Evidence** standard for equitable restitution when federal benefits are weaponized for crime.
 - The **Wyoming Victim-Centered Justice Initiative:** To mandate sophisticated, recurring trauma and coercive control training for law enforcement and judges.

IV. The Demand for Accountability Funding

Ms. Dale has committed 100% of all financial recovery, including past-due support and restitution for the stolen funds, into the Sanctum Legacy Fund. She asks for zero personal profit, only the opportunity to build the sanctuary that saves others.

This is the moral obligation of the DoD and VA. The estimated **\$182,600 - \$349,800** in founding capital needed to secure land and infrastructure for the Sanctum Pilot is a pittance compared to the cost of the trauma they failed to treat.

The Sanctum Legacy Fund is the VA/DoD's opportunity to take remedial action for the systemic failure that left a victim and fiduciary facing homelessness, debt, and a delayed, painful surgery.

CALL TO ACTION: *FUND THE SANCTUARY*

We call on the **VA, the DoD, and national philanthropic organizations** to immediately partner with The Reclaimed Sanctum of the Rising to fund the founding capital necessary to begin operations. The time for acknowledgment is over; the time for accountability and investment in solutions is now.

• **Fund the Solution:** End the **Decompression Gap** trauma cycle by investing in the Sanctum's infrastructure.

• **Demand Accountability:** Support the **WyoVA Fraud Exception Act** and the **Victim-Centered Justice Initiative** to reform courts that ignore domestic crime.

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