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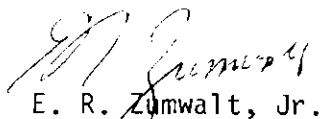
Dear Robert:

With regard to your letter of December 11, 1985, I have the honor to report that the Chief of Naval Personnel has informed me that in response to my request, a waiver has been granted on the issue of your son's flat feet and he should be accepted provided there is nothing else in his background to prevent it.

I am delighted to have been able to help a third generation of Matthews continue their distinguished service for the Navy and I thank your son for his interest in doing so.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I attach a letter I just received from VADM Dudley Carlson