Spousal Letter #2

Under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), a former spouse may receive survivor benefits provided by a court order or by an election of the retired employee.

Before we can continue work on your application for FERS retirement benefits, we need to know if you have a living former spouse to whom a court order gives a FERS annuity. If a court order awards a survivor annuity to a former spouse, OPM must honor the terms of the order. Please answer the questions and submit this letter within 15 days.