

## 31 C.F.R. § 29.407

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### Competing claimants.

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(a) *Competing claimants* are applicants for survivor benefits based on the service of a participant when—

- (1) A benefit is payable based on the service of the participant;
- (2) Two or more claimants have applied for benefits based on the service of the participant; and
- (3) A decision in favor of one claimant will adversely affect another claimant(s).

(b)

- (1) When a competing claimant files a request for reconsideration under this section, the other competing claimants shall be notified of the request and given an opportunity to submit written substantiation of their claim.

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