

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION)
1310 North Courthouse Road, Suite 700)
Arlington, VA 22201,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS)
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20420,)

Defendant.)

COMPLAINT EXHIBIT 5

Harris, Mark A (Tampa)

From: Ekis, Stacy
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Harris, Mark A (Tampa)
Cc: VHA FOIA SI Review
Subject: RE: SI Review response 21-03824-F

Hi Mark,

Thank you for the email. We received the final review late last night, you may proceed with the release as appropriate.

Thank you,

Stacy Ekis
VHA FOIA Officer
Office of Health Informatics (105HIG)
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From: Harris, Mark A (Tampa) **B6**
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:03 AM
To: VHA FOIA SI Review <VHAFOIASIReview2@va.gov>
Subject: RE: SI Review response

Just checking on status of this review.

Mark Harris
Privacy Office

From: Harris, Mark A (Tampa)
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:27 AM
To: VHA FOIA SI Review <VHAFOIASIReview2@va.gov>
Subject: SI Review response

Body of the email:

Attached is the IAD for this request and the documents to be provided to the requester for your review as requested.

Who: Walt Buteau – Investigative Report

Affiliation: Channel 8 News WFLA (local)

What: Requesting the following:

Total appointments scheduled from Jan. 1 2020 to January 31, 2021?

Appointments during that time, scheduled 20 days or under from the patients' "date of request?"

Appointments during that time, scheduled 28 days or under from the patients' "date of request?"

Number of patients offered Community Care during that time period.

Number of patients who chose Community Care during that time period.

Assigned VHA FOIA Officer: Mark Harris

Estimated Closure Date: 25 March, 2021

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From: Heim, Amber [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Harris, Mark A (Tampa) [REDACTED]; VHA FOIA SI Review <VHAFOIASIReview2@va.gov>
Subject: RE: SI Review

Good morning Mark,

The VHA FOIA Office will require review of this response. Thank you,

Amber Heim, CIPP/US, CIPP/G
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From: Harris, Mark A (Tampa) [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:25 AM
To: VHA FOIA SI Review [REDACTED] >
Subject: SI Review

To: VHA FOIA SI Review

Subject: SI FOIA Notification: James A. Haley (Tampa), FOIAxpress Number 21-03824-F

Body of the email:

Attached to this email is a FOIA Request received by James A. Haley FOIA Office from Walt Buteau of Channel 8 News on 25 February, 2021. The details pertaining to this request are outlined below:

Who: Walt Buteau – Investigative Report

Affiliation: Channel 8 News WFLA (local)

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