

**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 17

Ryan Mulvey

From: Ryan Mulvey
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 5:52 PM
To: Despiegelaere, Elizabeth J.
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Ms Despiegelaere:

Thank you for your email. The information available at the website link you provided is not as detailed as the information sought by AFPF's FOIA request. Moreover, there are items of the AFPF request do not seek wait-time data. I would appreciate if you could please process the request as worded.

Thank you!

Kind regards,

Ryan

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From: Despiegelaere, Elizabeth J. <Elizabeth.Despiegelaere@va.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 2:09 PM
To: Ryan Mulvey <rmulvey@afphq.org>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Good Afternoon Mr. Mulvey

I am the Privacy FOIA officer for Northern Arizona VHA and I received your request today. I have left you a voice mail as well regarding your request. I wanted to point out a national website that you can obtain information regarding every VA nationally on scheduling and wait times. The website is <https://www.accesstocare.va.gov/PWT/SearchWaitTimes>. You are able to search by new patients and return patients. Please let me know if this will suffice for your FOIA request or is there more specific information you would like from our facility,

Than you in advance
Jane Despiegelaere, RHIA
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Northern AZ VHA Healthcare
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From: Ryan Mulvey <rmulvey@afphq.org>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 7:11 AM
To: 649FOIA <649FOIA@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Please find attached a FOIA request from Americans for Prosperity Foundation. I appreciate your assistance in processing the request, and I look forward to receiving an acknowledgment and determination.

Kind regards,

Ryan Mulvey

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