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**VIA FACSIMILE**

National Personnel Records Center, Annex  
1411 Boulder Boulevard  
Valmeyer, IL 62295  
Fax: 618-935-3014

**Re: This is a Request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA")**

***Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu - FOIA tracking number 20-06976-FP***

To Whom it May Concern:

This Law Office represents Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu with respect to the FOIA Request below. *See also* enclosed Notarized Authorization from Dr. Dobrescu.

As background, Dr. Dobrescu was hired as a clinical Assistant Professor by the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine in January 2014. Dr. Dobrescu was employed as a full-time consulting surgeon at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital ("VA") from May 2014 through June 2014, to complete the University's contract at that hospital. Subsequently, after the University's contract to provide services to the VA expired in July 2014, Dr. Dobrescu was hired directly by the VA as a part-time cardiothoracic surgeon with "5/8" duties. Dr. Dobrescu's responsibilities at the VA expired in November 2014.

A previous FOIA request was made to the Department of Veterans affairs in Janesville, WI. A response was subsequently received, assigning a FOIA tracking number of 20-06976-FP, and suggesting that the information request be made to the Miami VA Healthcare System. However, the Miami VA advised that the request for Dr. Dobrescu's records should be made to OPF at the National Archives. As such:

Pursuant to the FOIA, this office requests all documentation contained within Dr. Dobrescu's personnel file while working at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital from May 2014 through November 2014.

This office is willing to pay up to \$250.00 for the processing of this request, however, any responsive documents are requested to be provided electronically if possible.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or if you require and additional information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,



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**RE: Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu – Authorization for the Release of Records**

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I authorize the National Personnel Records Center, or other custodian of my records at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital to release to my attorney, Jonathan S. Minick, the following information and/or copies of documents from my military service record:

All documentation contained within my, Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu, personnel file while working at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital from May 2014 through November 2014.

Please direct all future communications to attorney Jonathan Minick using the contact information provided in his attached letter of representation

Thank you,

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Dr. Cosmin Dobrescu

04/16/21

Date

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By: Cosmin Dobrescu

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 16 day of April 2021  
at Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Notary Public

Maria Hurtado

