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Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:36 AM

To: Will Huntsberry <will.huntsberry@voiceofsandiego.org> **Subject:** Acknowledgement Letter 22-03302-F (Huntsberry)

Dear Mr. Huntsberry,

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated February 11, 2022, in which you are seeking:

• Any audits or reports which look into the finances of Volunteers of America Southwest completed between Jan. 1, 2021 and the date this request is fulfilled.

The FOIA Service received your request on February 14, 2022, and assigned it FOIA tracking number **22-03302-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you requested, if they exist, would be maintained at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Therefore, we are redirecting your request to this office for a file search and a direct response to you. If you wish to know the status of your request, please contact them directly at the following address:

Department of Veterans Affairs Attention: Michael Sarich VHA, (10P2C1) VACO 810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20420

Email: vhafoia2@va.gov Phone: 1-877-461-5038 Fax: (202) 273-9386

Questions regarding the status of your request, please contact Mr. Sarich.

This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline (Jackie) Short

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