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The Honorable Tim McClain  
General Counsel (021B)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20420

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) / Privacy Act (PA).

In a letter of March 17, 2006, Miles Miyamoto provided 69 pages of documents to me. [EXHIBIT 1] Portion of 9 pages were redacted because they were "internal matters of a relatively trivial nature", "predecisional process privilege", and/or "personal privacy interest exceeds any public privilege". The total number of fully and partially redacted lines is 36. Other than citing the law, Miles Miyamoto did not explicitly provide the factual bases underlying his legal conclusions. See *Attachments*.

In view of the foregoing, I am requesting that the redacted portions of the above-mentioned e-mails be fully disclosed. I expect a final ruling on my appeal within twenty working days, the time specified in the statute. If you plan to continue to deny my appeal, please provide me with the reasons and bases of your denial and applicable legal references to include case law. Your expeditious consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald M. Yonemoto

cc: Adam Chin, FOIA/PA Officer, VAPIHCS  
Miles Miyamoto, Assistant Regional Counsel

Attachments as indicated above.

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