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Office of the General Counsel

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Washington DC 20420

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Matthew G. Greig Veterans Appellate Law Group 365 Canal Street, Ste. 415 New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: Mark T. Hargis, Jr.:

Dear Mr. Greig:

We are in receipt of your correspondence on behalf of your client(s) regarding your request for a copy of their claims file or records contained therein. Your request is properly considered under the access provision of the Privacy Act of 1974 5 U.S.C. § 552a(d). It does not appear from your letter that your request has been denied by the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). 38 C.F.R. § 1.580. Therefore, your request remains with VBA for handling.

Accordingly, are forwarding your letter(s) to the attention of the VBA Privacy Officer at the following address for processing.

Department of Veterans Affairs VBA Privacy Office (20M3) 810 Vermont Avenue Washington DC 20420

Any additional questions regarding this request should be directed to that office.

Sincerely,

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