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Dear Mr. Zibel,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, received in our office on March 6, 2018, in which you are seeking:

- (1) A complete copy of the "agreement" with the Federal Trade Commission described in 38 U.S.C. § 3696(c).
- (2) A copy of any "preliminary findings" made by the Federal Trade Commission pursuant to the "agreement" entered into under 38 U.S.C. § 3696(c).
- (3) A copy of any document constituting or reflecting a determination made by the VA and/or the Secretary of the Department that any institution "utilizes advertising, sales, or enrollment practices of any type which are erroneous, deceptive, or misleading either by actual statement, omission, or intimation." See 38 U.S.C. § 3696(a).

We have assigned FOIA Tracking Number **18-15814-F** to your request. Please refer to it whenever communicating with VA about your request.

We will begin the search for records responsive to your request and will notify you of the results of the search and our next steps in processing your request. We will grant you access to the requested records, if found, providing the records are not exempted from disclosure by law. Any releasable sections of the requested records shall be provided to you after deletion of the parts that are exempt.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Customer service is very important to us. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me on (202) 632-8928.

Sincerely yours,
Gwen Smith
FOIA Officer