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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/IG/IGS (Attn: FOIA Officer) 1140 Air Force Pentagon Washington, DC 20330-1140

SUBJECT: Col (ret.) David B. Walker, XXX-XX-5105, FOIA and Privacy Requests for Records Related to AF/CV Letter of Admonishment (LOA) (Our File #19-1728)

Dear Responsible SAF/IG FOIA Official:

1. References:

- a. Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552;¹
- b. Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a;²

c. Memorandum For AF/JAA & SAF/IG/IGS (Attn: FOIA Officer), Subject: Col (Ret.) Walker Request for Discovery and FOIA Request for Records Related to Letter of Admonishment (LOA), 9 Feb 2019;

d. Memorandum For SAF/IG/IGS (Attn: FOIA Officer), Subject: Col (Ret.) Walker Second FOIA Request (and Privacy Act Request) for Records Related to AF/CV Letter of Admonishment, 27 Jul 2019;

2. Please provide our office an update on the outstanding FOIA and Privacy Act release requests submitted under authority of References a and b as sent vial email and US Postal Service to SAF/IGS for action, with copy to your legal advisors at AF/JAA, on 9 Feb 2019 (Ref. c) and again on 27 Jul 2019 (Ref. d).

3. As previously noted, Col (ret.) Walker seeks the information requested in Ref. d to pursue his remedies before the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR) per 10 U.S. Code § 1552 – Correction of military records: claims incident thereto³ and AFI 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, 18 Sep 2017.⁴ As the AFBCMR has a three year application deadline, any delay from providing release of all requested documents adversely impacts his ability to review prepare and file a timely application to the Board. Accordingly, we request immediate release of all requested information under Ref. a and

¹ Available online at: <u>https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/5/552</u>.

² Available online at: <u>https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/5/552a</u>.

³ Available online at: <u>https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/10/1552</u>.

⁴ Available online at: https://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/saf_mr/publication/afi36-2603/afi36-2603.pdf.

Ref. b which was requested on 9 Feb 2019 (Ref. c). As a courtesy, without waiving the prior timelines, we renewed this request on 27 July 2019 (Ref. d).

4. In order to adequately prepare for the AFBCMR and in order for your Agency to meet the statutory and administrative timelines applicable (20 days), the requested information should have been provided and a responsive release made by no later than 11 Mar 2019.

5. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 375-2266 or by email to <u>lyoungner@fedattorney.com</u>. Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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cc:

1. Client

4. SASC General Counsel, Ms. Stephanie Barna, Esq.

5. HASC General Counsel, Ms. Catherine McElroy, Esq.

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^{2.} AF/JAA (ATTN: Ms. Ashmore, Esq.)

^{3.} Honorable Chris Coons, US Senator, Delaware