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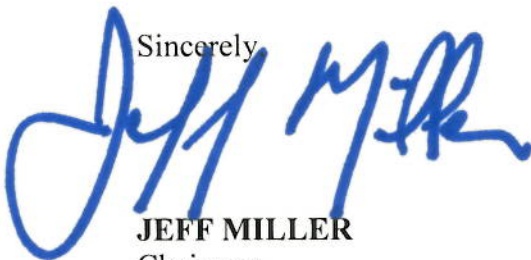
The Honorable Robert A. McDonald
Secretary
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary McDonald,

In accordance with ongoing investigations of issues within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I am requesting a staff briefing on VA services received by veteran Micah Xavier Johnson. I am also interested in understanding this veteran's medical history from VHA and benefits claimed through VBA. As such, please bring an unredacted copy of Mr. Johnson's full medical records and claims files to the briefing. On the produced documents, do not apply a water mark or provide them in a format that disables printing. Also, please be advised that the Committee will not accept any restriction placed on the information provided at the briefing, so please ensure that the VA staff that performs the briefing is prepared to discuss Mr. Johnson's care and benefits without limitation.

There have been conversations between our respective staffs regarding another briefing pertaining to veteran Gavin Long. It would be agreeable with my staff if the discussion of both veterans' cases occurred in one briefing. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jon Towers, Majority Staff Director, at (202) 225-3527.

Sincerely,



JEFF MILLER
Chairman

Cc: Mark Takano, Acting Ranking Member

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