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Attn: Catherine A. McMullen, Chief, Disclosure Unit

**RE: OSC File No. DI-09-3272**

Dear Mr. Reukauf:

This is in response to the May 25, 2010, oral request by Ms. Catherine McMullen of your staff that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provide additional information to supplement our request for redaction of the name of an employee undergoing disciplinary action in the copy of VA's report to be filed on the OSC public file site concerning on the G. V. Sonny Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi (OSC File No. DI-09-3272).

Specifically, we were asked to provide the status of the proposed 14-day suspension and the title of the position occupied by the employee. We also were asked whether we would agree to replacing the name of the employee with the title of the position in the copy of the report to be filed on your public file site.

The disciplinary action has been taken and that the 14-day suspension was reduced to a 7-day suspension. The employee's position title is Medical Supply Technician. Substitution of the title of the position for the employee's name in the public file copy of the report would sufficiently address our Privacy Act concerns

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Walter A. Hall  
Assistant General Counsel