



**Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of Inspector General  
Washington, DC 20420**

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Ryan Thompson  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) request dated March 25, 2022, in which you are requesting the status of your January 3, 2022, FOIA request for the following:

“Copies of any and all Settlement Agreement(s) of the Valentini v Shinseki Federal Court Case(s) and its related action(s) that were entered into by and between the Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s) in that case; wherever such agreement(s) to any of the aforementioned case(s) and action(s) exist, if any.”

Your request was received in this office on April 5, 2022, and we assigned it FOIP Tracking Number 22-00192-FOIP. Please refer to this number whenever communicating with VA OIG about this request.

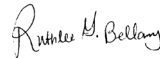
Your request was referred and processed by Office of General Counsel (OGC) FOIA Officer, under FOIA no. 22-02290-F. We suggest you contact that FOIA Office to get the status of your request. Their contact information is provided below for your convenience.

Office of General Counsel FOIA/Privacy Officer  
Information & Administrative Law Group (024)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
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Attn: Gregory Draves, FOIA & Privacy Officer

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruthlee G. Bellamy".

Ruthlee G. Bellamy  
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VA OIG Release of Information Office