

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Durham VA Health Care System 508 Fulton Street Durham, North Carolina 27705

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FOIA Request No.: 22-08659-F

Roger Rabbit (Address Unknown) 132966-54088417@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Rabit:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your August 24, 2022 request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the Durham VA Health Care System FOIA Office for a copy of:

"This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). I request that a copy of the following documents be provided.

- Any and all records and communications the Durham VAMC possesses regarding any meetings, interactions, emails, or other correspondence between the selecting official and approving official for Job Vacancy Announcement CBTA-11274461-22-TW posted 10/27/2021 to 11/12/2021.
- 2. Resume of all applicants who applied for Job Vacancy Announcement CBTA-11274461-22-TW posted 08/02/2022 to 08/16/202.
- 3. Resume of all applicants who were interviewed for Job Vacancy Announcement CBTA-11274461-22-TW posted 10/27/2021 to 11/12/2021
- 4. Resume Screening Grid for Job Vacancy Announcement CBTA-11274461-22-TW posted 10/27/2021 to 11/12/2021.
- 5. I request a waiver of all fees for this request."

Your FOIA request was received in the FOIA Office on August 25, 2022. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number listed at the top of this letter. Please include this tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. In addition, we have placed your request in the simple processing category.

VHA exists to provide health care to our nations Veterans. Our mission is to: "Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being." To accomplish this, VHA is the largest integrated health care system in the United States, providing care at 1,255 health care facilities, including 170 VA Medical Centers and 1,074 outpatient sites of care of varying complexity (VHA outpatient clinics) to over 9 million Veterans enrolled in the VA health care program. Today, the VHA is leading the fight against the Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) at these centers and at research sites nationwide.

While we will work to process your request in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552, delivery delays can be expected due to the VHA's mission related to the global pandemic of COVID-19. During this time, we will work with you to scope your request so that we can get you exactly what you need as quickly as possible. You can also track updates related to COVID 19 and the VHA at: https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp.

We will search for records responsive to your FOIA request that were gathered or created by the Durham VAHCS on or before August 24, 2022. When we have completed our search for records responsive to your FOIA request, we will send you another letter telling you the results of that search and our next step in processing your request.

If you have any questions about your request, you may contact me at 919-416-5981 or via email at <u>VHADURFOIA@va.gov</u>. We ask for your patience as we sail through uncharted waters and look forward to working with you on your request.

Sincerely,

Owen McNeil FOIA Officer Durham VA Health Care System