DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

FOIA Request 26-16852-F

April 24, 2026

Melanie Sloan
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005
foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Melanie. Sloan:

This letter is the Initial Agency Decision letter of your April 2, 2026, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration Central Office (VBACO) FOIA Office.

In summary, you are requesting the following records:
American Oversight requests the following records:
All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed below to any email address ending in .com, .co, .us, .net, .org, .mail, .edu, .law, .legal, .ch, .me, .group, .vc, and/or .io from January 20, 2025, through the date the search is conducted.
Veterans Benefits Administration:
a. Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits

The Program Analyst from VA Office of Information and Technology (OIT) searched for documents responsive to your request. The search was conducted by utilizing the search criteria associated with "Margarita Devlin, All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email ,chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed below to any email address ending in .com, .co, .us, .net, .org, .mail, .edu, .law, .legal, .ch, .me, .group, .vc, and/or .io from January 20, 2025, to present," in the MS Outlook, MS Teams Chat, MS Teams Channel, and OIT corporate database. At the conclusion of the search, one document, totaling 179 pages, was determined to be responsive to your request.

In reviewing the documents, we have determined that these records contain information, which is protected under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Therefore, we are also withholding information protected under FOIA Exemption 6. FOIA Exemption 6 permits the VA to withhold a document or information contained

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within a document if disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of a living individual's personal privacy. Stated another way, VA may withhold information under FOIA Exemption 6 where disclosure of the information, either by itself or in conjunction with other information available to either the public or the FOIA requester, would result in an unwarranted invasion of an individual's personal privacy without contributing significantly to the public's understanding of the activities of the federal government.

Specifically, the information we are withholding under FOIA Exemption 6 consists of the full names, phone numbers, mailing addresses, fax numbers, and email addresses, and other personal Identifying Information (PII) of VA employees, US Veterans or third-party individuals, due to the significant privacy interest of such individuals in avoiding harassment, unsolicited phone calls, and emails. As individuals associated with this information have a personal privacy interest in it.

The coverage of FOIA Exemption 6 is absolute unless the FOIA requester can demonstrate a countervailing public interest in the requested information by demonstrating that the individual is in a position to provide the requested information to members of the general public and that the information requested contributes significantly to the public's understanding of the activities of the Federal government.

Additionally, the requester must demonstrate how the public's need to understand the information significantly outweighs the privacy interest of the person to whom the information pertains. Upon consideration of the materials provided, we have not been able to identify a countervailing public interest of sufficient magnitude to outweigh the privacy interest in this case. The individuals associated with this information have a personal privacy interest in the information that outweighs any public interest served by the disclosure of their identities under FOIA. Consequently, we are granting in part your request for this information under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6).

If you disagree with our decision to grant in part under FOIA Exemptions 6, please be advised you may appeal to:

Office of the General Counsel (024)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420
Email: ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov

Should you choose to file an appeal, it must be postmarked or electronically transmitted no later than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly state why you disagree with the determinations set forth in this response.

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You may also seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services for any other aspect of your FOIA request from VBA's FOIA Public Liaison and/or Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as provided below:

VBA FOIA Public Liaison
Email address: FOIA.VBACO@va.gov
Fax: (202) 495-5567
VBA FOIA Office (20M3)
810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20420

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
ogis@nara.gov

Thank you for your interest in VA. If you have any further questions, please contact our office, and reference your appeal case number 26-16852-F via email at FOIA.VBACO@va.gov.

Sincerely,

Elaine Suyat

Elaine Suyat
VBACO FOIA Officer

Enclosure: 179 pages

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Leaving MITRE
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 7:55:18 AM
Attachments: image001[24].png
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image003.png
image004.png
image005.png
image006.png

(b)(6) thanks for reaching out and sorry about the RIF. Stay in touch and take care.

Margarita

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@mitre.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 8:32:40 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leaving MITRE

Hi Margarita,

I wanted to reach out to you earlier. In fact, I sent you a note couple weeks ago but sent it to your previous email address, so you never received it.

I wanted to let you know MITRE leadership decided to RIF me. New leadership at MITRE does not appreciate the great work we are doing at VBA. I'm sure I will end up at a MITRE competitor and will be reaching out to you from there. Thank you for your support and friendship. Until then take care and talk to you again soon.

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC
Date: Monday, January 5, 2026 3:05:15 PM

Let me know if I can help in any way with the veterans with discharge issues.

On the meeting with TurboVets, let me know if you can chat - my last meeting ends at about 4:30 if you are free for a call after that.

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@carlhigbie.com>
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 2:53 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC

I'm also working on the back end for a few guys that had discharge problems on Covid and one for smoking weed after they extended his deployment. Another was given full retirement innwriting and they took it after he was out by an over zealous jag. The targeting of vets is insane actually. Looking forward to the meeting Thursday too
In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

On Jan 5, 2026, at 1:50 PM, Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov> wrote:

Thanks for your kind words and for being such an engaged advocate for our Veterans. It really means a lot.

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I truly consider it an honor to serve in this administration and to have the chance to work every day in service to Veterans.

And thanks for all that you do!

Margarita

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@carlhigbie.com>
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 1:23 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC

Thank you for looking into this, I know a number of people have been so pumped to see you so engaged in this. Myself included.

In Liberty,

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"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

On Jan 5, 2026, at 1:08 PM, Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov> wrote:

(b)(6)

Happy New Year! I hope 2026 is off to a great start for you, and that you are doing well. Thank you for sharing (b)(6) note and for continuing to advocate for our Veterans. I wanted to provide an update on the dental care situation in Maine and what VA is doing to address the concerns raised.

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Thanks again for bringing this to our attention and for all you do to support Veterans.

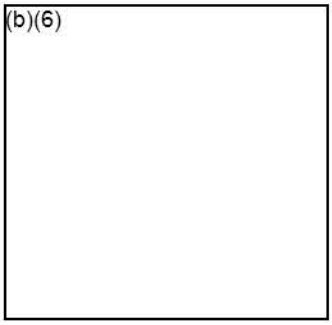
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@carlhigbie.com>
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 9:24 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC

Another one with actually a similar situation on dental.
Thx!!!

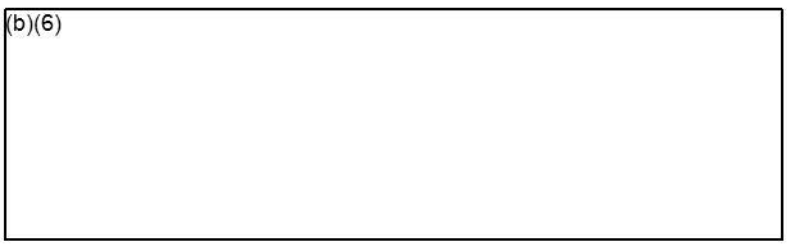


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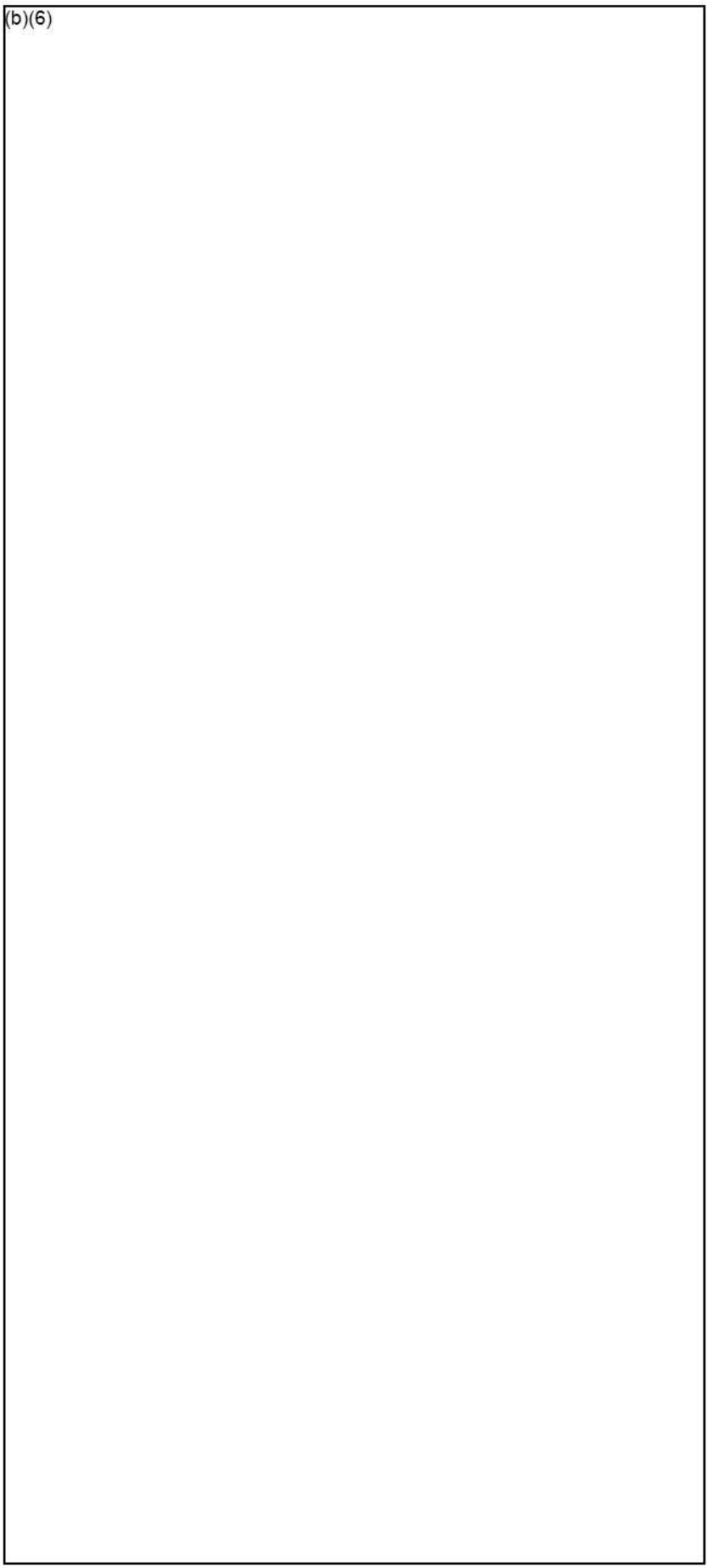
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From: (b)(6)@newsmax.com>
Date: November 17, 2025 at 10:03:00 AM EST
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@carlhigbie.com>
Subject: FW: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC

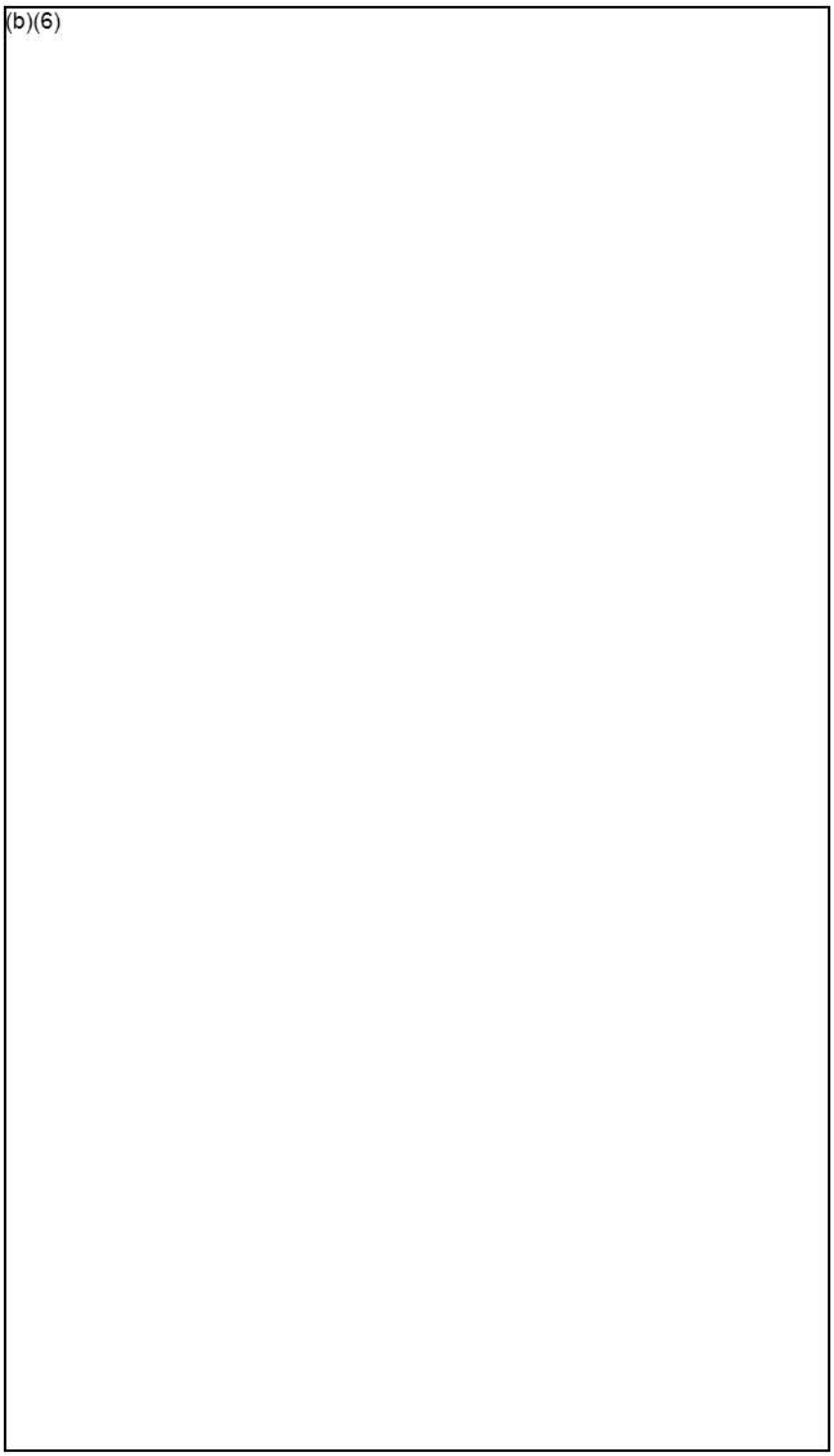
From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 5:34 PM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@newsmax.com>
Subject: Letter requesting help, From a wounded Warrior in Maine USMC



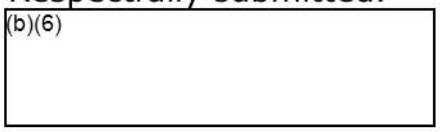
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Respectfully submitted.



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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: [redacted]
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: MCL Midwinter Banquet
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 3:13:24 PM
Attachments: Outlook-lbpfh5j0.png
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It was great to meet you and I enjoyed our conversation. Thank you for the invitation. I am adding (b)(6) here because we will need to run this through ethics, and she will assist with that process.

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 3:10 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MCL Midwinter Banquet

Good afternoon Ms. Devlin,

Thank you again for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me.

(b)(6)

Your presence would mean a great deal to our members. Please let me know if you will be able to attend so that we may ensure appropriate arrangements are made.

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Meeting request - few topics
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 8:42:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

(b)(6) I hope you are doing well. I am adding (b)(6) for scheduling.

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@steerbridge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 6:50 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting request - few topics

Good morning Margarita,

(b)(6)

Thank you,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)@steerbridge.com

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: NVESTIGATIVE LEAD: The Navy"s "Administrative Attrition" Strategy Against CLJA Veterans
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026 10:28:00 AM

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Please let me know if you want me to give you a contact for them to work with here in VA so that we can help them through this at least from the VA standpoint.

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@newsmax.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 10:08 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: NVESTIGATIVE LEAD: The Navy's "Administrative Attrition" Strategy Against CLJA Veterans

From a viewer... not sure if you know about this... thx again

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 7:04 PM
To: Frontline <Frontline@newsmax.com>
Subject: NVESTIGATIVE LEAD: The Navy's "Administrative Attrition" Strategy Against CLJA Veterans

ATTN: Carl Higbie / Frontline Producer)

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(b)(6)

You've talked about the "War on Warriors." This is it. They are trying to outlast us. I.

Semper Fi / Respectfully,

(b)(6) **Marine Corps Veteran**

(b)(6) **@gmail.com**

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Potential Hearing Participation
Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 9:34:00 AM

Thank you for the heads up, I appreciate it.

From: (b)(6)@mitre.org>
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 1:45 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Potential Hearing Participation

Ma'am,

(b)(6)

I will let you know when we receive official notification.

In service,
(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) EOP/WHO; (b)(6) ; (b)(6) .org
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request for help with Veterans burn pit claims
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 8:52:00 AM

Thanks for the connection.

(b)(6) I will reach out separately.

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits

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From: (b)(6) EOP/WHO <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 8:51 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) @SJSO.org
Cc: (b)(6) . <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for help with Veterans burn pit claims

(b)(6)

From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 6:59 AM
To: (b)(6) EOP/WHO <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) . <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for help with Veterans burn pit claims

Yes, please make the connection. Thank you.

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From: (b)(6) EOP/WHO <(b)(6) @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 10:23 PM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6)

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(b)(6) @va.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for help with Veterans burn pit claims

Thank you very much, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2026, at 10:00 PM (b)(6) @va.gov> wrote:

Good evening Ms. Devlin,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Ms. Devlin is our Acting Under Secretary for Benefits and has been involved with, and driving advancements in Veteran benefits for a long time.

Please let me know if I can assist further. Always happy to help.

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Request for Inclusion of NTTR in VA Hazard Exposure Registries
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 7:23:27 PM

I will take a look!

Thank you
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 6:32 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for Inclusion of NTTR in VA Hazard Exposure Registries

Margarita,

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In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: June 17, 2025 at 3:16:27 PM EDT
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: Request for Inclusion of NTTR in VA Hazard Exposure Registries

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In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"

-Thomas Jefferson

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) com
Date: June 17, 2025 at 3:12:34 PM EDT
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Request for Inclusion of NTTR in VA Hazard Exposure Registries

(b)(6)

Thank you for proxying our request.

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Screenshots
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 9:30:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Thank you for letting me know, we will deal with this immediately. I am sorry this happened.

Margarita

From: (b)(6) <(b)(@carlhigbie.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 8:38 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Screenshots

See below that the provider did not even show up for a Tele appointment today. This has happened half a dozen times with me. This time I took screenshots.

This helps resolve which providers not to use anymore

Thx.

In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) <(b)(@carlhigbie.com>
Date: October 28, 2025 at 8:35:50 AM EDT
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6) @vesservices.com>
Subject: Re: Screenshots

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In Liberty,

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On Oct 28, 2025, at 8:30 AM, (b)(6) <(b)(6)@vesservices.com> wrote:

Greetings Veteran (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

Veterans Crisis Line 988 Press 1
Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 Press 1
Veterans Crisis Line (Spanish Speaking) 1-888-628-9454
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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Un Issued Rating Decision
Date: Friday, September 5, 2025 4:18:00 PM

Hello. Thanks for bringing the concern to my awareness. This was taken care of. The Veteran should receive notification early next week.

Thanks

J. Margarita Devlin
Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@petersonfishman.com>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:28 PM
To: VAVBAWIN/RO/ADJ(b)(6)@va.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>; VAVBAOAK/RO/ADJ(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Un Issued Rating Decision

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Any information or direction will be greatly appreciated.

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Update and question
Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025 2:51:00 PM

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(b)(6) We will need to schedule this for after the government reopens, though. Please keep an eye out for updates on the government's status through the news media outlets and reach back out when we are back up and running. I look forward to it!

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@bcbsm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 12:44 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Update and question

Hi Margarita,
It was so lovely to meet you, thanks to (b)(6) connecting us! I'm excited to meet with your staff – it's scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

(b)(6)

I'm so glad that (b)(6) connected us – I'm genuinely hopeful that I can be of help.

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level Reviews
Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 11:18:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi (b)(6),

I enjoyed getting the opportunity to meet with you as well, and I appreciate you sharing your concerns with me. Let me look into this. I did not see that response before it went out, but I want to make sure we are on a path to make this process better. I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:38 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level Reviews

Ms. Devlin,

(b)(6)

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COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

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NACVSO looks forward to working alongside VA to ensure that veterans are getting the service they've earned.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) . <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 8:51 AM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>; VA VSO LIAISON (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) , <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Subject: RE: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level

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Reviews

Good morning (b)(6),

Thanks again for your feedback. We would like to provide you with some more input based on the information you provided:

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VA remains committed to ongoing improvements in both the system and associated business processes. Your feedback is essential to that effort, and we welcome continued dialogue to ensure this scheduling process is transparent, reliable, and Veteran-centered.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 2:58 PM
To: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>; VA VSO LIAISON <(b)(6)@va.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Subject: RE: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level Reviews

Good afternoon (b)(6)
Thanks for the feedback. I'll share this with VBA and get back to you with any further information I may receive.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:11 AM
To: VA VSO LIAISON <(b)(6)@va.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <atangen@nacvso.org>; (b)(6)@nacvso.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level Reviews

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If you would be interested in more discussion on this, NACVSO would be more than willing.

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From: VA VSO LIAISON <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 2:44 PM
Cc: (b)(6)@va.gov>;(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: Updates to VERA Notifications on Informal Conference Scheduling for Higher Level Reviews

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Good afternoon:

(b)(6)

Key Updates to VERA

(b)(6)

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For any questions or additional information, please contact us at (b)(6) @va.gov and the (b)(6) @VA.GOV

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: USF VR&E Self-Employment Training Institute!!! (URGENT&IMPORTANT)
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 12:40:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
image003.png

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) @nyselitesdvosb.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 12:35 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @va.gov>(b)(6) (b)(6) @vetscounselingvets.org>(b)(6) @thenimitzgroup.com>(b)(6) (b)(6) @yahoo.com>(b)(6) @brdwlaw.com>;
(b)(6) @procurementsciences.com(b)(6) @mail.house.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] USF VR&E Self-Employment Training Institute!!! (URGENT&IMPORTANT)

Happy Tuesday Secretary Devlin (Go Bulls!!!),

(b)(6)

Please advise,

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From: (b)(6) @nyselitesdvosb.org>

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM

To: (b)(6) @veteranssop.com>, (b)(6) @abilitytoo.biz>

Cc: (b)(6) @thenimitzgroup.com>, (b)(6) @yahoo.com>, (b)(6) @procurementsciences.com>, (b)(6) @abilitytoo.biz>, (b)(6) (b)(6) @gmail.com>

Subject: FY-26 NYS Elite Focus & VR&E Institute (URGENT&IMPORTANT)

Happy Wednesday (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Standing by,

(b)(6)

SDVOSB, SDB, VOSB & SB
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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Va paperwork
Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025 11:00:00 AM

Good morning. Let me see what we can do. Not sure why the ID Me isn't working.

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 10:35 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Va paperwork

(b)(6)

In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Virtual gov experience summit 10/21
Date: Friday, September 26, 2025 8:26:00 AM

(b)(6) thank you for the invitation. I will need to run this by ethics before I accept. I am adding (b)(6) to assist with the ethics approval process.

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @granicus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Virtual gov experience summit 10/21

Hello ma'am,

It really was great to see you again. I wanted to run an idea by you:

(b)(6)

Look forward to talking again soon!
(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Your Assistance please; Veteran GUTH: 5073
Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 8:54:00 AM

Hi (b)(6) I am looking into this.

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
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From: (b)(6) @knology.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 4:29 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Your Assistance please; Veteran GUTH: 5073

Margarita:

(b)(6)

Thank you.

Cordially;

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) @dashstrategies.com
Subject: transition
Date: Friday, April 10, 2026 8:11:00 AM

Good morning! I enjoyed our talk and look forward to seeing the proposal you have developed for transition. I wanted to make sure you have my email address.

Have a great day!

J. Margarita Devlin
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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Cc: (b)(6) @mitre.org
Subject: VR&E Transformation
Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 9:50:00 AM
Attachments: VRE Leadership Governance2.docx

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Can you get me a rough draft of a document we can use to kickstart this – by Monday?

Thanks
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) @thefund.org
Cc: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: checking in
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 12:59:00 PM

Hi (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thank you!
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: DOL references
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 4:29:00 PM

Good afternoon,

(b)(6)

Take care
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Great to see you last night at the HOH Gala
Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025 12:31:00 PM

Hi (b)(6)

(b)(6)

I would love to pick your brain again, if we could get together to chat in the near future. Let me know and we will set something up.

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) @gmail.com
Subject: Hello
Date: Monday, January 5, 2026 12:48:00 PM

Good afternoon,

(b)(6)

If you are interested, please let me know and we can set up a call in the near future.

Thanks
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) @acp-usa.org; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] ACP Follow Up Information
Date: Friday, August 22, 2025 9:42:00 AM

Thank you so much for the follow up. I did not get a chance to connect with the right people this week, but will follow up as soon as I can. I am glad you reached out to me.

Thanks
Margarita

From (b)(6) @acp-usa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 5:19 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <Juana.Devlin2@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @acp-usa.org; (b)(6) @acp-usa.org>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @acp-usa.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ACP Follow Up Information

Hi Margarita,

Thank you for the great call today and your willingness to help us push Schedule V forward. I have attached it to this email for your review.

(b)(6)

Safe travels next week.

All the best,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] ACP Followup
Date: Monday, December 29, 2025 10:33:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Good morning,

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits
Department of Veterans Affairs

From: (b)(6)@acp-usa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 8:40 AM
To: (b)(6)@dol.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@acp-usa.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ACP Followup

Good morning (b)(6) and Margarita, I have talked with the two of you and hopefully we can meet in DC when I am in town.

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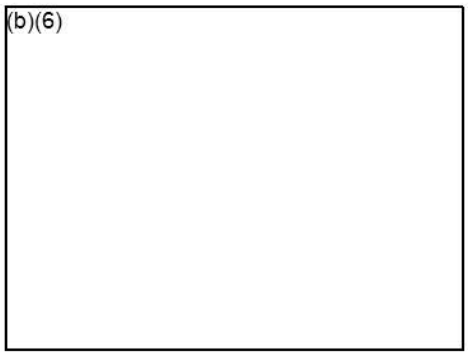
Best regards,
(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] ACP Schedule V followup
Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025 1:59:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

(b)(6)

Thanks for keeping us informed of your efforts. I appreciate the suggestions for our consideration as well. I am sure we will stay in touch.

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @acp-usa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 4:48 PM
To: (b)(6) @va.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @acp-usa.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ACP Schedule V followup

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contracts may be achievable for this Veterans Day.

Many thanks for your consideration. We look forward to continue to work with you on this endeavor.

(b)(6)



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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] ASSISTANCE NEEDED - Secretary Collins
Date: Friday, December 19, 2025 4:16:00 PM

(b)(6)

Thank you for your email. I am sorry for the frustration you have experienced. Let me look into your claim to see if anything can be done to expedite and to give your claim another review by my experts to make sure we didn't miss something. Also, thank you for your recommendations for improving the system overall.

I or one of my team members will reach back out to you in the very near future.

Respectfully,

Margarita

Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
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From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 4:07 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ASSISTANCE NEEDED - Secretary Collins

Hello Ms. Devlin and (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Subject: Systemic Adjudication Failures in a Catastrophically Disabled Veteran's Claim

Dear Secretary Collins,

(b)(6)

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Happy holidays to you and your family.
Thank you Sir!

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL](b)(6)
Date: Monday, February 9, 2026 8:39:00 AM

Hi (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thanks for your interest in working for VBA in service to Veterans!

Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits
Department of Veterans Affairs

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2026 10:29 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL](b)(6)

Thank you!

V/R
(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Boone cutler
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 1:55:00 PM

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 1:09 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Boone cutler

From the (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) @gmail.com

(b)(6)

In Liberty,

(b)(6)

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"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up and Appreciation – Discussion on Veterans Benefits Administration Opportunities
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 4:37:00 PM

(b)(6)

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up and Appreciation – Discussion on Veterans Benefits Administration Opportunities

Dear (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Warm regards,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: Douglas Collins
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Connecting regarding Veteran Financial Literacy & VA Advocacy
Date: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:19:00 AM

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 9:13 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Connecting regarding Veteran Financial Literacy & VA Advocacy

(b)(6)

Doug
Sent from my iPhone

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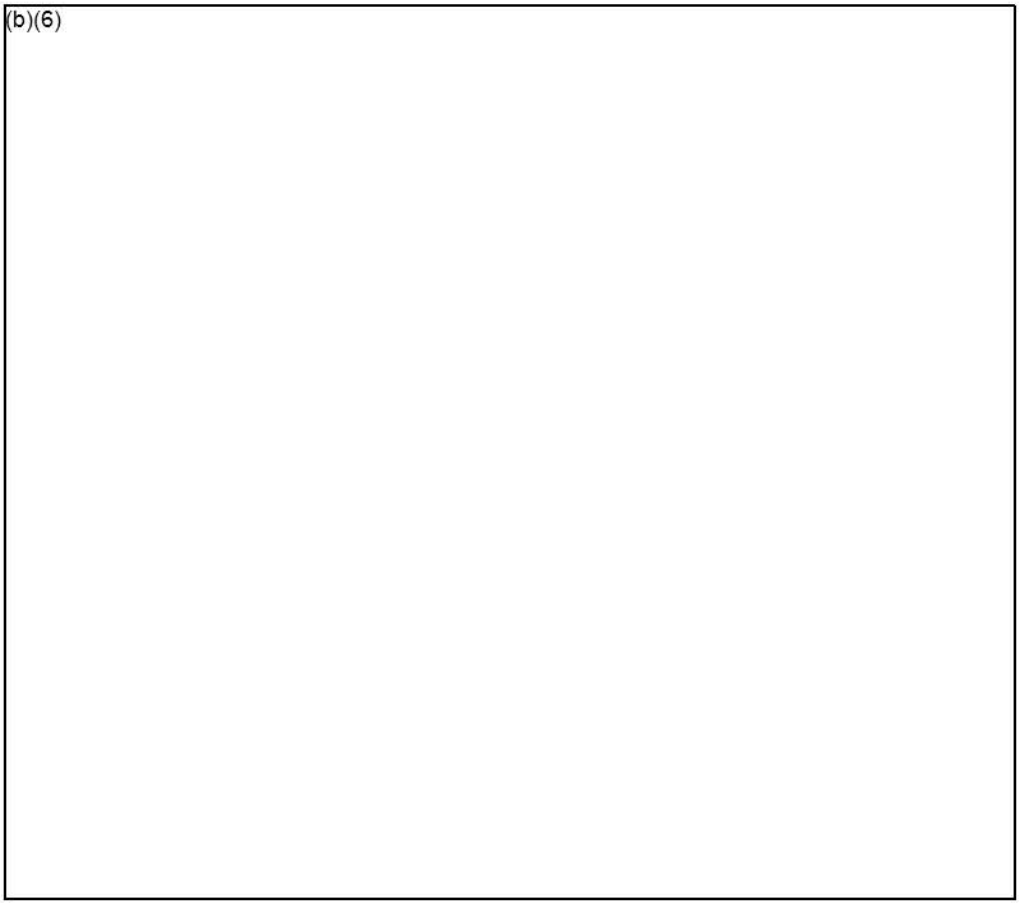
From: (b)(6) @loandepot.com>
Date: April 13, 2026 at 08:48:27 EDT
To (b)(6) @gmail.com
Subject: Connecting regarding Veteran Financial Literacy & VA Advocacy

Mr. Collins,

(b)(6)

Best regards,

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for VA connections
Date: Monday, December 29, 2025 5:00:00 PM

This is very interesting, I would like to hear more. Would you mind going ahead and introducing us by email? Or alternatively you can give him my email address and he can reach out to me directly. (b)(6)@va.gov

I hope you are doing well and that you had a wonderful holiday.

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
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From: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2025 9:43 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for VA connections

Margarita,

(b)(6)

Best regards,

(b)(6)

Sent from iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)@jhuntholdings.com>

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Date: December 13, 2025 at 5:08:12 PM EST
To: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Request for VA connections
Reply-To: (b)(6) @lavrockvc.com

(b)(6)

I'm working with a team at Notre Dame that has developed the tech outlined below. They are trying to connect with someone in the VA to get an opinion regarding how viable this might be. They don't know anyone at the VA so I thought I'd ask you if you might perhaps have a contact that could take a look at this.

Thanks in advance for any help,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Bcc: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Prior correspondence re: claim of (b)(6) - please help
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025 4:04:00 PM

(b)(6)

I will look into your mother in law's case for you. I did not receive the letters you mention at the closing of your email, but I will see if they got added to her file.

I will have someone from my team contact you and give the claim another look, and see I there is a way to help you access the documents on the CD that you received.

Thanks
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits

From: (b)(6)@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 8:17 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Prior correspondence re: claim of (b)(6) - please help

Acting Under Secretary Devlin,

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick Update
Date: Monday, January 19, 2026 8:11:00 PM

(b)(6)

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 10:03 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Quick Update

Dear Ms. Devlin,

I wanted to share a brief update regarding my recent travel to Washington, DC.

(b)(6)

Thank you again for your support of my potential transition to the VA and for your continued dedication to our veteran community. I sincerely appreciate it.

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) @us.navy.mil
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Delayed Rating Decision
Date: Thursday, January 8, 2026 12:48:00 PM

(b)(6) thanks for making the connection.

(b)(6) I will reach out separately.

Thanks!
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 12:37 PM
To: (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) @us.navy.mil
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Delayed Rating Decision

Hi (b)(6)
Thanks so much for the connection. (b)(6)
Army just this once... GO NAVY!

Hello Margarita,
I am in need of assistance regarding my VA disability claim. I appreciate your time and gracious consideration. Please let me know the best way to move forward. Happy to call or provide details via e-mail.

Warm Regards,
(b)(6)

On Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 9:20 AM (b)(6) @va.gov> wrote:

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Never say Army didn't help Navy.

Go Army!

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: EXTERNAL: Re: Intro of Naval Academy grads
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 9:26:49 AM

Good morning (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 10:14 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@jonesday.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: EXTERNAL: Re: Intro of Naval Academy grads

(b)(6)

Thank you all,
(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Thank you both for being great Americans.

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2025, at 12:05 PM (b)(6) @gmail.com> wrote:

(b)(6)

On Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 12:02 PM (b)(6) @lmco.com> wrote:

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Thank you for connecting me with (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 8:45 PM
To: (b)(6) @gmail.com
Cc: (b)(6) @gmail.com> (b)(6) @lmco.com>
Subject: EXTERNAL: Re: Intro of Naval Academy grads

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(b)(6)

Thank you and beat Air Force,

(b)(6)

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 7:09 PM (b)(6) @gmail.com (b)(6) @gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: (b)(6) VRE thread III
Date: Monday, March 9, 2026 9:44:00 PM

Yes, of course, (b)(6) will call you during your availability window, at the number below.
Thank you.

From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 9:33 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @usaid.gov (b)(6) VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) @state.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: (b)(6) VRE thread III

Hi Margaita,

(b)(6)

Thank you!

Kind regards,
(b)(6)

On Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 9:29 PM Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov> wrote:

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thank you

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Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
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From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 9:20 PM
To: (b)(6) @usaid.gov>
Cc: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @state.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re (b)(6) VRE thread III

Hi Margarita,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
(b)(6)

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 9:07 PM (b)(6) @usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Margarita

(b)(6)

Stand by.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Per our LinkedIn chat, how Jobflow is helping transitioning veterans land jobs in less time without the hassle
Date: Friday, September 26, 2025 8:00:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

(b)(6)

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @myjobflow.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 4:26 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Per our LinkedIn chat, how Jobflow is helping transitioning veterans land jobs in less time without the hassle

Hello Margarita,

I hope you are well.

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Do you have 30 minutes to talk through it?

Thank you for your time. All the best.

(b)(6)

On Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 9:28 AM (b)(6) @myjobflow.com> wrote:

> Hi Margarita,
>
> (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

I'd love to show you how it works and discuss how we can help more transitioning veterans with their employment search.

Thanks for your time,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Guidance and Support Regarding Post-9/11 GI Bill In-Person Course Requirement
Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 10:22:00 AM

Good morning,

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2026 5:34 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Guidance and Support Regarding Post 9/11 GI Bill In Person Course Requirement

Ms. Devlin,

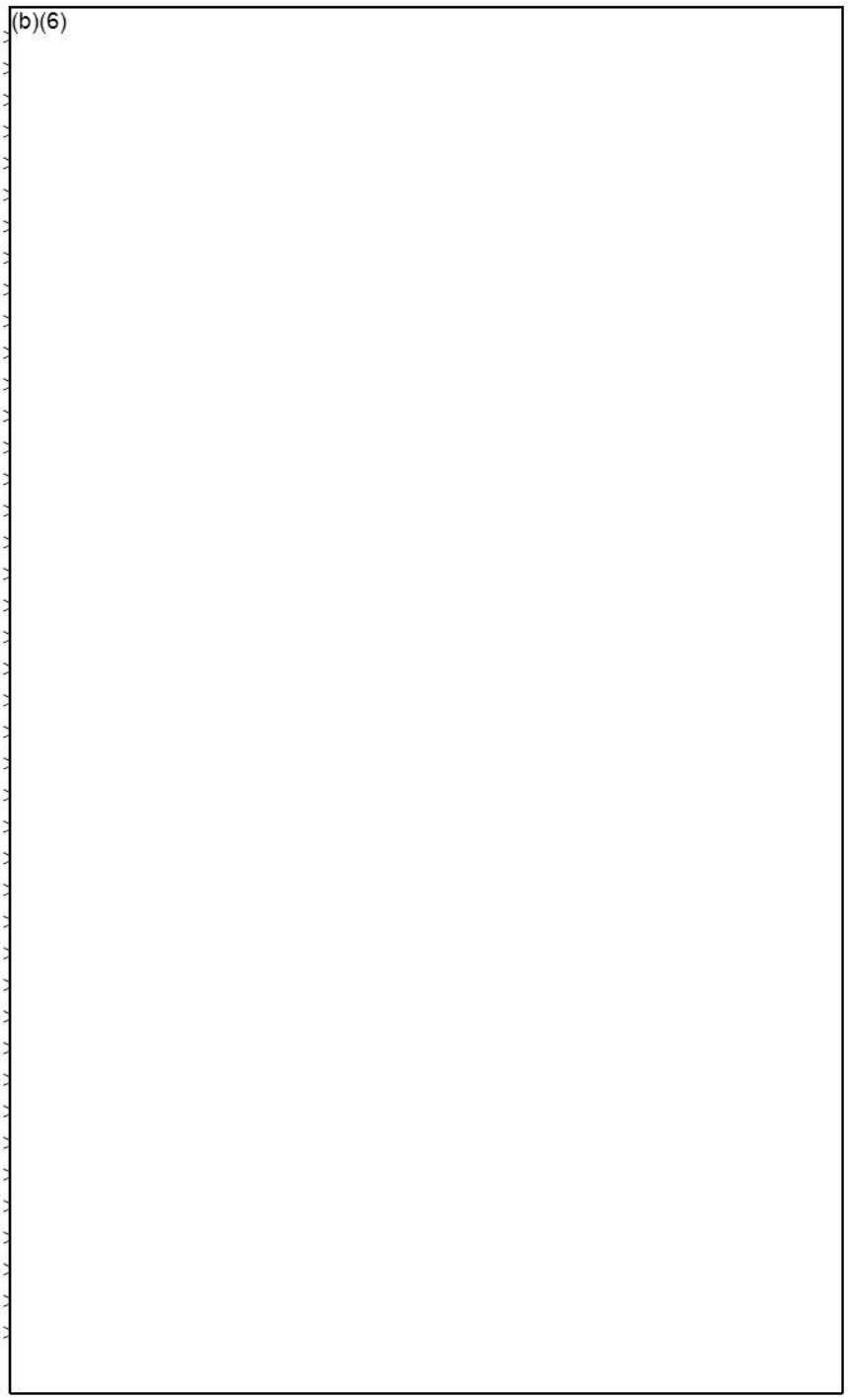
Apologies for the misspelling of your name.

All the best,
(b)(6)

On Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 4:26 PM (b)(6) @gmail.com> wrote:
>
> Greetings Ms. Devlin (b)(6)
>
(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request to Reinstate Monthly GI Bill Stakeholder Meetings
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 8:32:00 PM

Ashlynne,

Thank you for your note. We are hosting the next meeting on April 10th and will continue to maintain an active communication posture to ensure transparency and collaboration.

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) @taps.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 2:27 PM
To: (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) , VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @vetsedsuccess.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request to Reinstate Monthly GI Bill Stakeholder Meetings

Dear Secretary Collins,

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

We appreciate your consideration of this request and welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Schedule V Language
Date: Monday, March 9, 2026 11:43:00 AM

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Andi will work to get us a call to catch up soon.

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6)@acp-usa.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 10:28 AM
To: (b)(6)@va.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@acp-usa.org>; (b)(6)@acp-usa.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Schedule V Language

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] VRE case assistance request.
Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 11:23:00 AM

Good morning (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sincerely
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) @gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 8:21 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] VRE case assistance request.

Dear Deputy Under Secretary Devlin,

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] WW2 vet
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026 10:41:00 AM

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From: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 10:26 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] WW2 vet

Info is below thanks so much!

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL} RE: Invitation to Speak at the GovHR Conference – Partnership for Public Service
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:18:00 PM
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(b)(6)

Thanks!
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)@ourpublicservice.org>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 7:33 AM
To: Devlin, J. Margarita - VETS <(b)(6)@dol.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)@ourpublicservice.org>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@ourpublicservice.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: {EXTERNAL} RE: Invitation to Speak at the GovHR Conference – Partnership for Public Service

Good morning Margarita:

(b)(6)

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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September 16-18, 2025

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, June 8, 2025 2:51 PM
To: (b)(6) ourpublicservice.org>; (b)(6) @va.gov
Cc: (b)(6) @ourpublicservice.org>; (b)(6) @ourpublicservice.org>
Subject: {EXTERNAL} RE: Invitation to Speak at the GovHR Conference – Partnership for Public Service

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Thanks
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From: (b)(6) @ourpublicservice.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:10 PM
To: (b)(6))(6)
Cc: (b)(6) @ourpublicservice.org>; (b)(6)
Subject: Invitation to Speak at the GovHR Conference – Partnership for Public Service

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Dear Margarita,

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We sincerely hope you can attend and lend your expertise to this dynamic conference.

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)@squirepb.com
Subject: RE: 90/10 rule as respects veterans attending proprietary universities
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 11:12:00 AM
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Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 11:00 AM
To: (b)(6)@squirepb.com; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: FW: 90/10 rule as respects veterans attending proprietary universities

Hi Margarita,

(b)(6)

Thank you in advance!

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)@squirepb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 10:47 AM

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To: (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @squirepb.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: 90/10 rule as respects veterans attending proprietary universities

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Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6) @squirepb.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2026 4:40 PM
To: (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: 90/10 rule as respects veterans attending proprietary universities

Dear (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) VBAVACO
Subject: RE: 2025 HOH Gala
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 3:57:00 PM
Attachments: 2025-Gala-Invitation-Final (4).pdf
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Good afternoon,

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) @uschamber.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 3:53 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2025 HOH Gala

Ms. Devlin,

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If you are able to attend, I am happy to coordinate your RSVP. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best wishes,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Before We Talk
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025 3:56:00 PM
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Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) @thefund.org>
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To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Before We Talk

Dear Margarita,

(b)(6)

With fond respect,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Ch. 35 Students Batch # 3
Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:13:00 PM
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(b)(6)

Thank you
Margarita

From: (b)(6) @villanova.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ch. 35 Students Batch # 3

Margarita,

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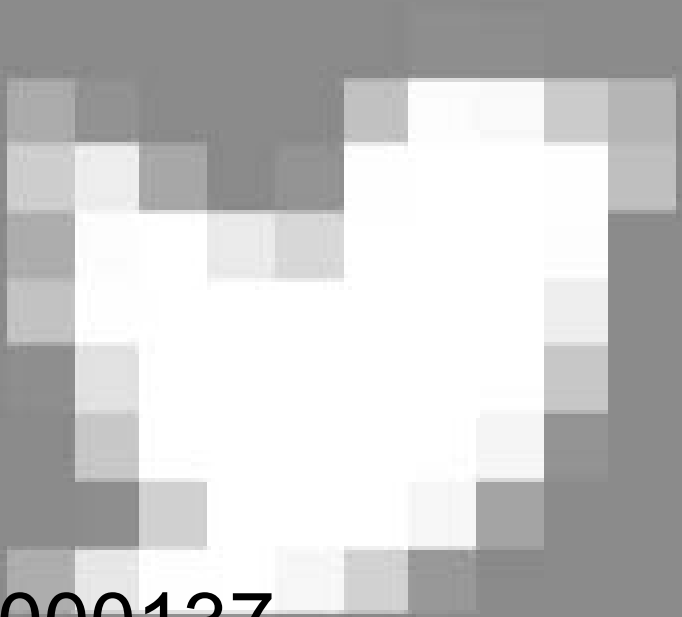
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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: checking in
Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025 11:55:59 AM

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I will get back to you.

Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 6:51 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: checking in

(b)(6)

In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

On Aug 22, 2025, at 6:20 AM, (b)(6) > wrote:

Awesome thank you.
In Liberty,

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

On Aug 21, 2025, at 10:17 PM, Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov> wrote:

Let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

I will also send you a separate email on the other information you sent to me.

Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 6:16 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: checking in

(b)(6)

In Liberty,

(b)(6)

"One man with courage is a majority"
-Thomas Jefferson

On Aug 20, 2025, at 9:52 AM, Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov> wrote:

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Good morning,

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Hello
Date: Monday, August 18, 2025 9:09:00 PM

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From: (b)(6) @leidos.com>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 10:56 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Congratulations and Hello

Hi Margarita

(b)(6)

Great to see you still in the middle of everything and making a difference for our Veterans!!

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: DAV Contact Option
Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 10:18:17 AM
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Thanks
Margarita

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From: (b)(6) @dav.org>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 10:44:37 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DAV Contact Option

Good Morning Margarita,

(b)(6)



Also since I have a bit of your valuable time, I will plug our Compensation Calculator https://www.dav.org/disability-calculator/ this one makes it really easy to change rates in real time to see where you end up with increases and add new service connections

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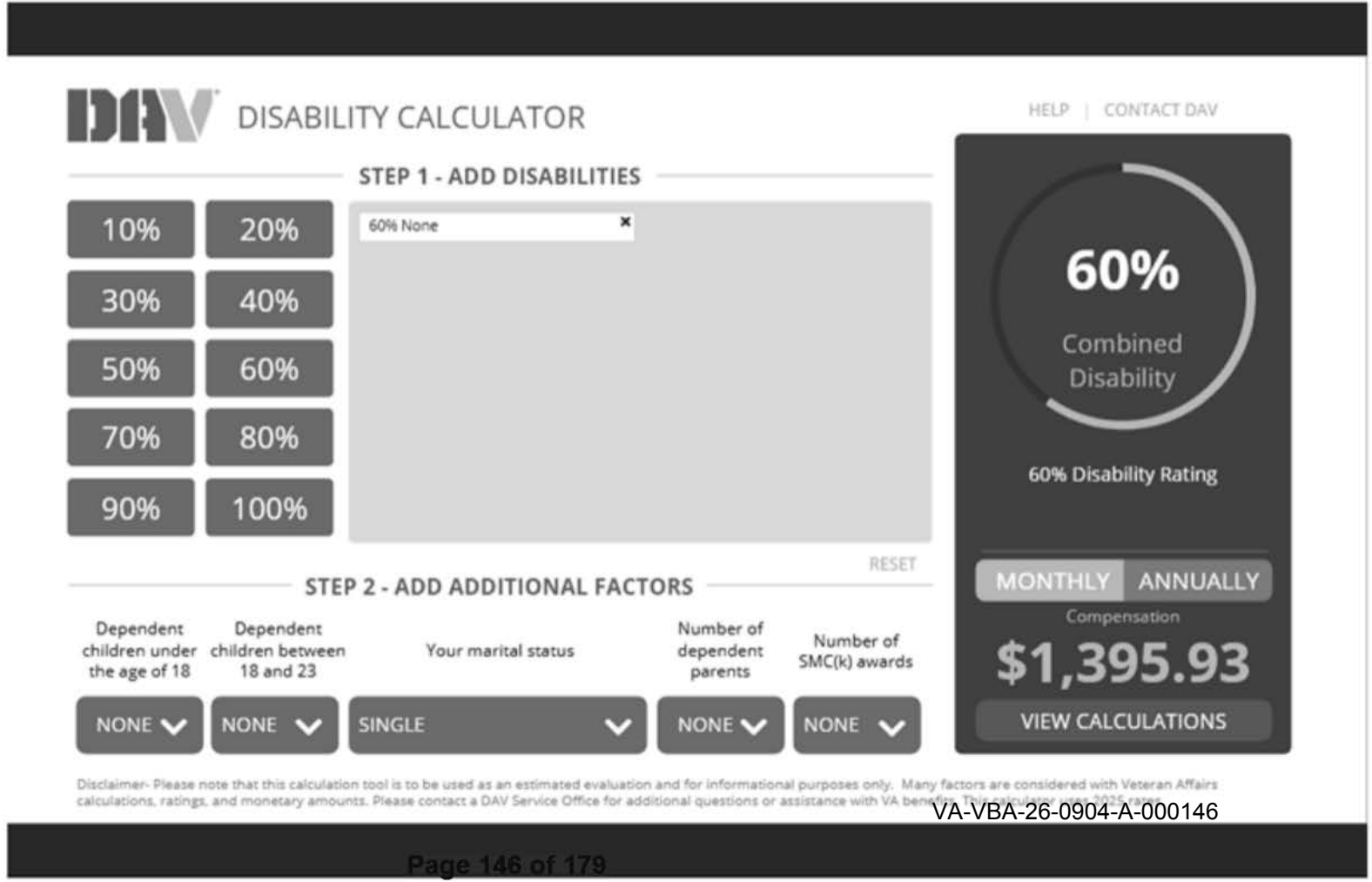
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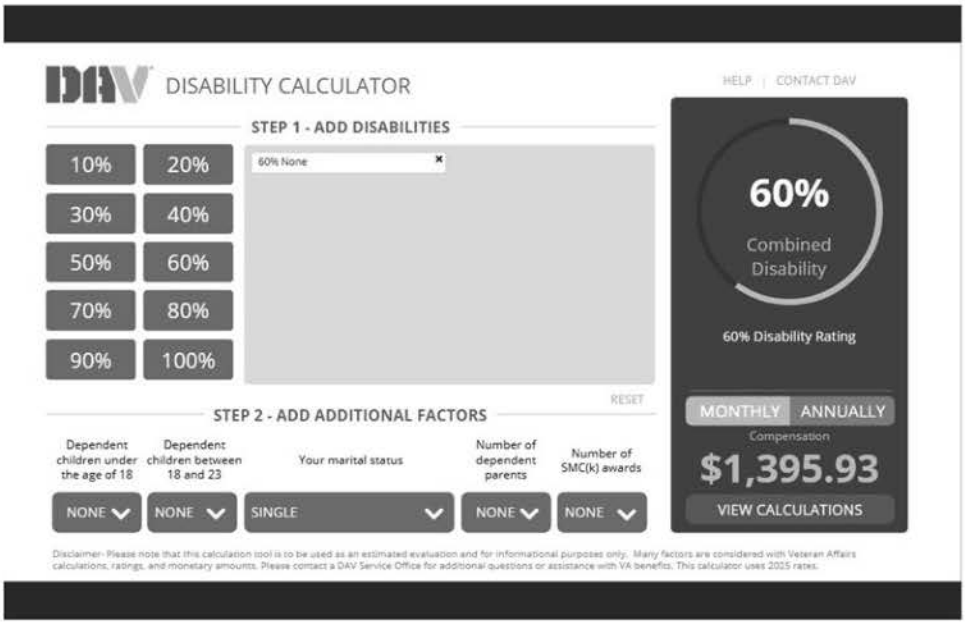
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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Feedback Requested: Gartner OY3 Renewal - VBA
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 11:55:00 AM

(b)(6)

Thanks
Margarita

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From: [redacted]@gartner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 11:19 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <[redacted]va.gov>
Cc: [redacted]@va.gov; [redacted]VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Feedback Requested: Gartner OY3 Renewal - VBA

Good morning, Margarita: I hope this email finds you well!

(b)(6)

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Following up on VIP invitation
Date: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 11:16:00 AM

(b)(6)

Thank you
Margarita

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From: (b)(6)@elizabethdolefoundation.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@elizabethdolefoundation.org>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)@elizabethdolefoundation.org>; (b)(6)@elizabethdolefoundation.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Following up on VIP invitation
Importance: High

Good morning, Margarita -

(b)(6)

Event Details

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- **Location:** The Anthem, 901 Wharf St. SW, Washington, D.C.
- **Reception:** 5:30 p.m.
- **Program Begins:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Attire:** Cocktail
- **Dinner and Drinks:** Complimentary throughout the evening

We would like to offer you and a guest VIP tickets to this special evening as we honor and celebrate service, sacrifice, and community. I have also attached an invitation for your convenience.

Please RSVP by replying to this note or emailing (b)(6) @elizabethdolefoundation.org to confirm your attendance.

We really hope you all can join us!

Warmly.

(b)(6)

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Follow-up from LinkedIn
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 6:59:37 AM
Attachments: image001.png

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From: (b)(6)@granicus.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2025 7:20:22 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-up from LinkedIn

Hi Margarita,

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Government Shutdown Questions and Clarification
Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025 11:03:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi (b)(6)

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Thanks
Margarita

From: (b)(6)@dav.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6)@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Government Shutdown Questions and Clarification

Good Morning Margarita,

Hope you are doing well. I am going to try to keep this pretty short.

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VSOs that normally report to our RO may continue to work in their space through close of business Thursday, October 2, 2025; however, VSOs will not be authorized in this space starting Friday October 3, 2025, until further notice.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Director's Office at (b)(6)

-The Director's Office

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Implementation of VA Home Loan Program Reform Act
Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:27:00 PM
Attachments: HPC and MBA Partial Claim Principles for Success.pdf

Hello,

Thank you for reaching out and for the thoughtful input. Please give us a day or two to get back to you.

Thank you
Margarita

J. Margarita Devlin
Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
Performing the Delegable Duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits

From: (b)(6) @housingpolicycouncil.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:31 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>; Trevayne (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) @va.gov
Cc: (b)(6) @mba.org>; (b)(6) @mba.org>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @housingpolicycouncil.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Implementation of VA Home Loan Program Reform Act

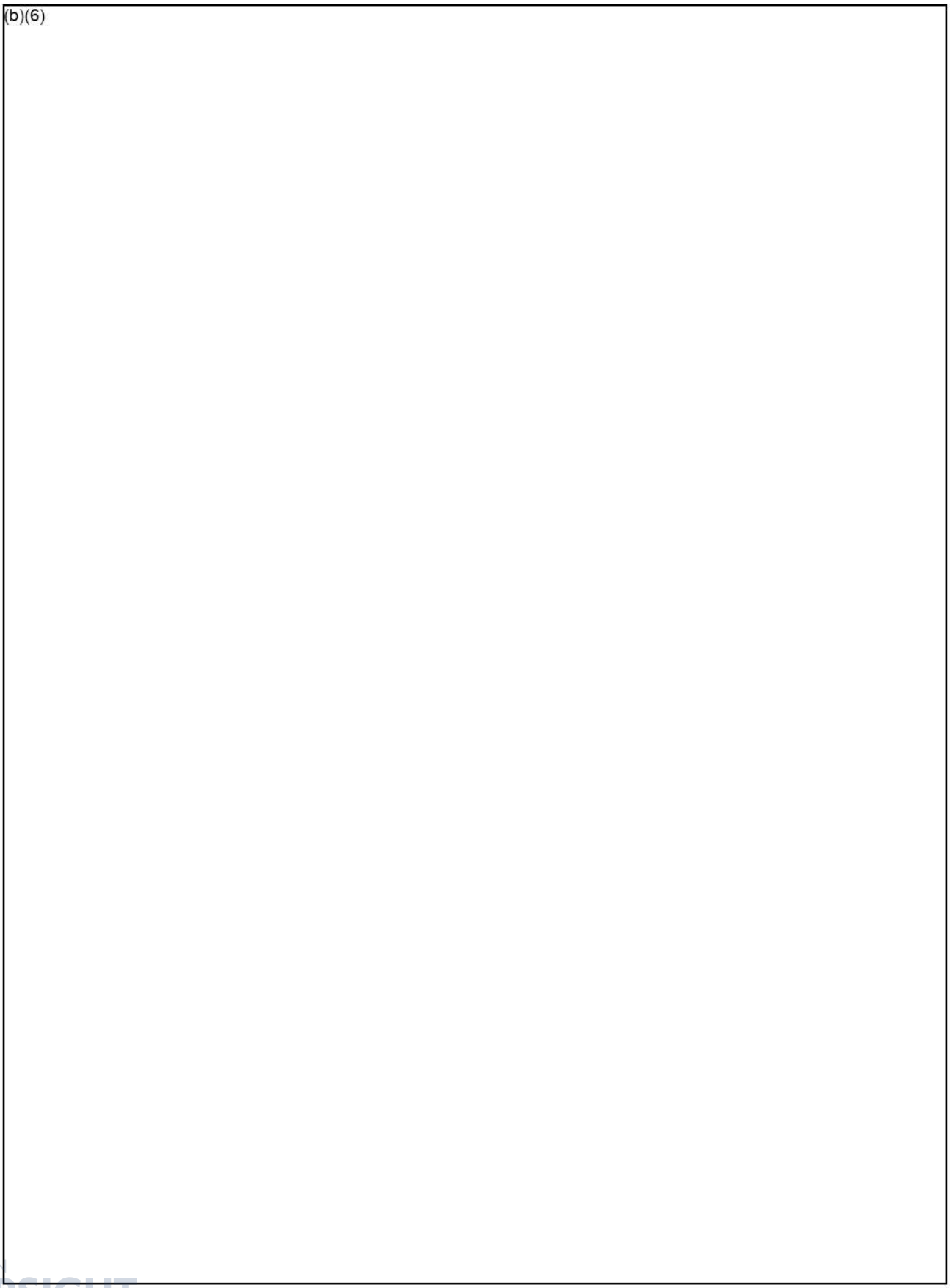
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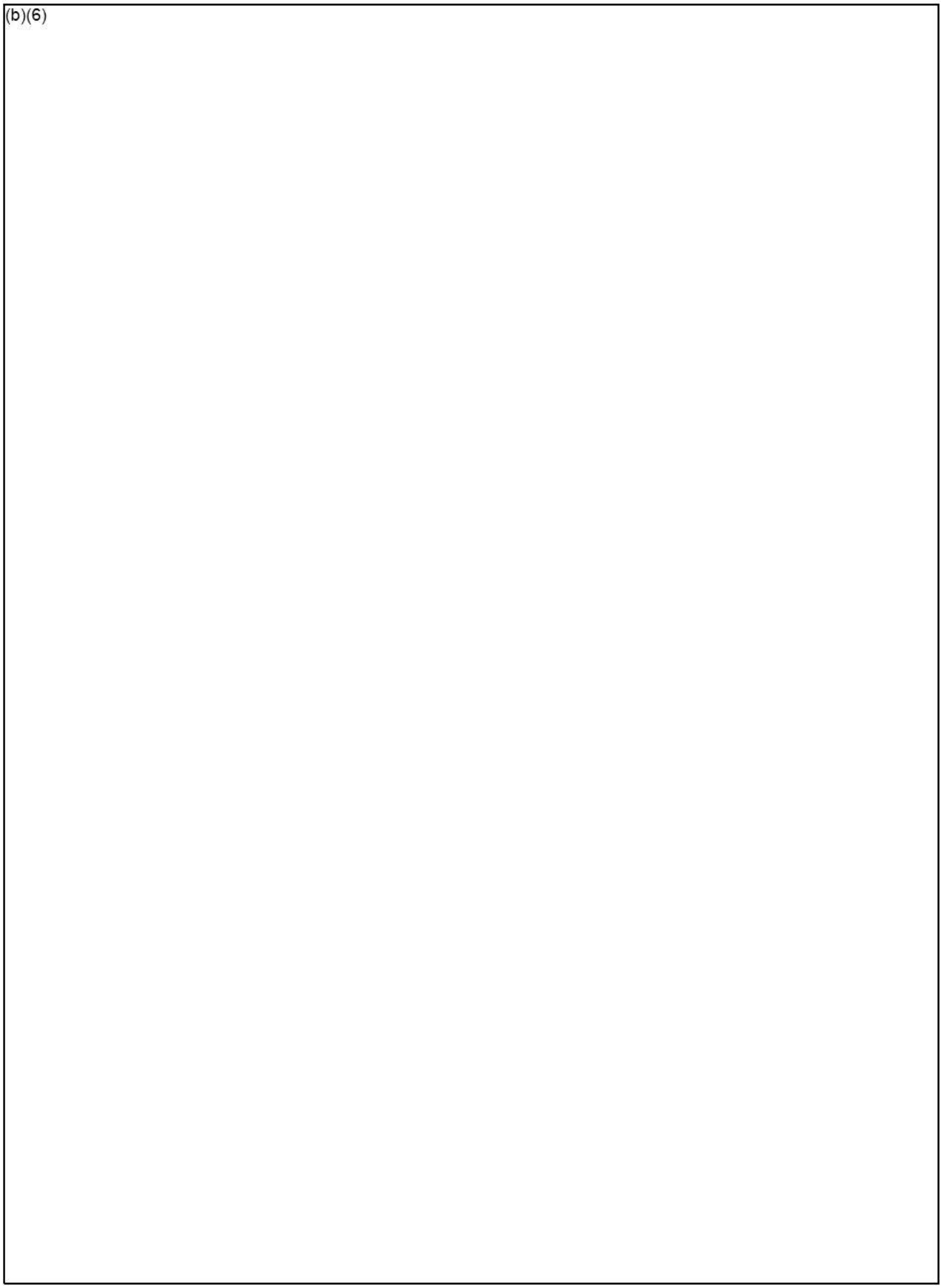
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Please let us know a convenient time for your team. We look forward to working with you on this.

Best,

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: KPIs
Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 9:25:00 AM
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Thanks for all the work on this and I look forward to seeing the next iteration.

From: (b)(6) @mitre.org>
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 8:50 AM
To: (b)(6), VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6), VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: KPIs

Good morning,

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From: (b)(6) @va.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 7:32 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>; (b)(6) @mitre.org>
Subject: [EXT] RE: KPIs

Good morning,

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Charlotte

From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) @va.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 2:35 PM
To: (b)(6) VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Subject: RE: KPIs

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From: (b)(6) e, VBAVACO (b)(6) @va.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 10:53 AM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO (b)(6) .@va.gov>
Subject: KPIs

Good morning!

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From: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Leadership Change at MITRE
Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 10:47:00 AM
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Thanks
Margarita

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Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits
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From: (b)(6) @mitre.org>
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 7:50 PM
To: Devlin, Margarita VBAVACO <(b)(6) L@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leadership Change at MITRE

Ma'am,

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Looking forward to working together!

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