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The Honorable Sloan Gibson
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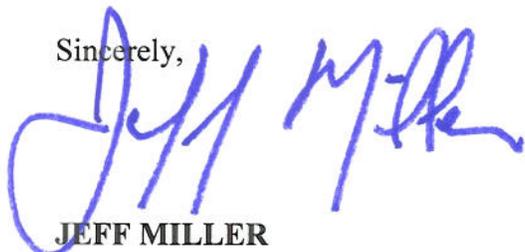
Dear Acting Secretary Gibson,

I am writing regarding the current status of the incomplete response by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to the May 8, 2014, subpoena *duces tecum* issued by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. In a May 27 letter, VA General Counsel Will Gunn stated that the production of documents included with the letter constituted the remainder of the responsive documents to the subpoena.

However, at the hearing held on May 28, Mr. Michael Huff stated that he turned over notes, from the April 24, 2014, briefing Dr. Thomas Lynch gave to congressional staff, to the VA Office of General Counsel. Those notes were not originally produced as part of the VA's document production. On May 29th, the Committee subsequently received the notes and three conversations originally withheld under the attorney/client privilege. I have reason to believe that the conversations were not produced in their entirety. Following that production, VA provided an additional 304 pages of documents stated to be responsive to the subpoena. Considering the substantial quantity of additional documents provided after the VA claimed to have fully complied with the subpoena, I have no confidence that VA has fully complied, or has any plan to fully comply with its binding, legal obligation. I would like that confidence restored.

Please provide any and all remaining documents responsive to the May 8 subpoena by 9:00 A.M. on Monday, June 9, 2014. If the Committee does not receive all responsive documents by that time, we will not hesitate to pursue any means necessary to compel compliance, including judicial action in federal court, if ultimately necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jon Towers, Staff Director, at (202) 225-3527.

Sincerely,



JEFF MILLER
Chairman

JM/jh