



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 2013

The Honorable Mike Coffman  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your October 22, 2013, cosigned letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regarding VA's efforts to safeguard Veterans' information. We appreciate and share your concern about protecting Veterans' data.

The Department is undertaking a significant effort to ensure that we are responsive to these requests.

A similar response has been sent to Ranking Member Kirkpatrick. Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric K. Shinseki".

Eric K. Shinseki