



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 letters dated October 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2013, regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) 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 your requests.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric K. Shinseki". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eric K. Shinseki