

VIA E-MAIL: popz@coastalnow.net

September 10, 2020

Mr. Bruce McCartney 3931 Islands Highway Midway, Georgia 31320

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 20-09199-F

Dear Mr. McCartney:

This letter is in response to your request dated August 26, 2020, submitted to the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on the same date. You requested the following:

"an updated copy of the VREIL Annual Case Record."

Pursuant to your request, we commenced a search of agency records. For our final response, we located 2 pages of responsive records. I am releasing both pages to you in full.

I consider this to be a full grant of your request, however; if you are unsatisfied with this response, I am providing you your administrative appeal rights in the event you wish to avail yourself of this process. Your appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. 5 U.S.C.A. § (a) 6 (A) (i) (III) (aa). Please state clearly why you disagree with the determination of this office. Please mail your appeal to:

> General Counsel (024) Department of Veterans Affairs 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20420

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter or email "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows:

> Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001 Telephone: 202-741-5770 Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448 E-mail: <u>ogis@nara.gov</u> Fax: 202-741-5769

This completes the processing of your request. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Tysa Wiseman

Tyra Wiseman FOIA/PA Officer