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Re: OSC File No. DI-08-0446

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Receipt of your letter of September 15, 2008, transmitting the DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, Office of the General Counsel, Washington DC 20420 letter of Sep 9 2008 (Re: OCS File No. DI-08-0446 (Chicago Heights Vet Center)) supplemental report is acknowledged.

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on September 17, 2008, and my responses are submitted within the 15 days as indicated in your letter.

I am returning the signed and enclosed (CONSENT TO PUBLIC RELEASE OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE AGENCY REPORT) along with my comments on the supplemental report.

First, it gives me a glimmer of solace to know that the DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, Office of the General Counsel, confirms and validates the veracity of a portion of the disclosures I made and submitted concerning the culture of corruption ingrained and rampant at the Chicago Heights Vet Center, as perpetrated by Mr. Lemuel Slaughter, Mr. Ignacio Ramos, and Ms. Connie Vinegar.

Inasmuch as the action taken against Mr. Lemuel Slaughter, Mr. Ignacio Ramos, and Ms. Connie Vinegar by the VA's Office of the General Counsel did penetrate the tip of the iceberg, it neither suggested, nor addressed a resolution for the deliberate, conspired,

immoral, and illegal actions they inflicted upon me as an employee at the Chicago Heights Vet Center. The lies they have submitted into the records of inquiry and investigations have resulted in a complete disruption and devastation of my lifelong efforts at being a model citizen and consummate professional.

It is my firm belief that the gravity of the unprofessional behavior of the three employees under discussion at the Chicago Heights Vet Center has not been addressed, or explored to the extent to protect the interest of the Veterans Administration.

I submit with all firmness and conviction, that if further inquiry and investigation into other areas I have reported and addressed in my disclosures are explored, the results will reveal a more sinister and revealing exposure of the corruption and malfeasance permeating the dysfunctionality at the Chicago Heights Vet Center.

I find it odd that Mr. Clarence Slaughter, the Regional Director who is responsible for the administrative and procedural compliance within Readjustment Counseling Service (RCS), and who is also instrumental in the conspiratorial action taken against me, is not mentioned in the supplemental report.

My case is now before the Merit System Protection Board, Chicago, Illinois. I will continue to have faith in the system and believe that justice will be served as this case proceeds in accordance with established procedures.

Respectfully submitted,


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