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Honorable Carolyn Lerner
Special Counsel
United States Office of Special Counsel
1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 218
Washington, D.C. 20036-4505

Re: OSC FILE DI-10-1024

Dear Ms. Lerner:

I have reviewed Mr. Walter A. Hall's October 13, 2011 response to Ms. McMullen's inquiry regarding the tenure and magnitude of Northport V.A.M.C.'s unaccredited nuclear medicine residency program.

V.A.'s determination that 4,167 patients were seen between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2010 is consistent with my own observations.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Clarke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Colin" being more prominent than the last name "Clarke".

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