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The Honorable Mike Coffman
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight
and Investigations
United States House
of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Coffman:

This is in response to the request made by Congresswoman Kathleen Rice at the May 14, 2015, Subcommittee hearing titled, "Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in VA's Purchase Card Program," for a review into allegations that a purchase cardholder at the Veterans Integrated Service Network 3 in Bronx, New York, made \$50 million in unauthorized commitments relating to prosthetic purchases and that records of these purchases were destroyed as a result of damage caused by Superstorm Sandy. We have initiated a review of this allegation as part of our broader review of the issues raised in the memorandum dated March 19, 2015, from Mr. Jan Frye, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition and Logistics. This broader review was requested by the VA Secretary. We will provide you with the results of our review when it is completed.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sincerely,


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