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Re: AOV Public Records Request

Dear Jim:

On February 10, 1987, this office received your client AOV's request, dated February 9, 1987, that the Attorney General order the Department of Veterans' Affairs to disclose certain public records. A copy of AOV's request is enclosed. By copy of this letter, we direct the department to make the requested records available for inspection.

Your client's request has caused some confusion. We thought we had a prior agreement that the requested records would be disclosed in the context of a discovery request, for production of documents, made through you as attorney for AOV in its presently pending litigation against the state. A copy of a confirming letter, dated January 29, 1987, from Assistant Attorney General Pamela Abernethy to you is enclosed.

In our phone conversation of February 17, 1987, you told me that your client wished to proceed on the public records request rather than through discovery. You also authorized me to communicate with your client on this matter, and I am doing so by copy of this letter. If you or your client have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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