

ATTACHMENT A

JULY 8, 2022

**WRITTEN SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, LTC (RET) US ARMY
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**PROVIDED FOR INCLUSION IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS' SUBCOMMITTEES ON DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND
MEMORIAL AFFAIRS AND OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATION APRIL 27, 2022 HEARING**

At the April 27, 2022 hearing, I was asked by Ranking Member Mann whether “Veterans Guardian [has] ever received a cease and desist letter from VA?” Unofficial Tr. 103. In response, I stated, “Veterans Guardian has not received a cease and desist letter from the VA. We believe that we are providing effective service to our veterans and we have received extensive support from our clients, particularly through our reviews.” *Id.*

Following my testimony, your staff provided a January 16, 2019 letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (“VA”), to which Veterans Guardian responded on February 10, 2019. I believed then and continue to believe now that I provided truthful testimony during the April 27, 2022 hearing that Veterans Guardian did not receive a cease-and-desist letter from the VA. However, I certainly appreciate that this is a subjective view and that reasonable minds can – and in this case do – differ on this point. Therefore, I take no issue with the Subcommittees’ characterization of the January 16 letter as a “cease-and-desist” letter, though this is not how I personally view the correspondence.

I look forward to remaining engaged and working with you and your staff as we continue to work on important issues for our Veterans.