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Ms. Aniela Szymanski
Veterans Education Success
1250 H Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number **20-03209-F**

Dear Ms. Szymanski,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated January 7, 2020, in which you are seeking:

- Any and all records and communications Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) possesses regarding any meetings, interactions, emails, or other correspondence between VA and Career Education Corporation (CEC) or its subsidiaries American Intercontinental University and Colorado Technical University, or any other owner or representative acting on behalf of CEC or its owners, between January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020.
- Specifically, we seek records of interactions and communications pertaining to any actual or potential adverse actions (such as sanctions, suspensions, fines, preliminary findings from the FTC) by the VA, or any other federal agency, as well as any discussions regarding CEC schools' eligibility for VA educational benefit programs. This includes interactions and communications with VA's Office of General Counsel.

The FOIA Service received your request on January 8, 2020, and assigned it FOIA tracking number **20-03209-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you requested, if they exist, would be maintained at the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Education Service and the Office of General Counsel (OGC). Therefore, we are redirecting your request to this office for a file search and a direct response to you. If you wish to know the status of your request, please contact them directly at the following address:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Ms. Cheryl Amitay
VBA, Education Service
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Email: 22FOIA.VBACO@va.gov
Phone: (202) 632-8907
Fax: (202) 275-2636

Questions regarding the status of your request should be directed to Ms. Amitay.

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: M. Renee Baxter
OGC, (026H) VACO
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Email: ogcfoiarequests@va.gov
Phone: (202) 461-7860
Fax: (202) 273-9299

Questions regarding the status of your request should be directed to Ms. Baxter.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Jacqueline Short, of my staff at 202-632-7426.

Sincerely,



for Ms. Doloras Johnson
Director, VACO FOIA Service
Quality, Performance, and Risk (QPR)
Office of Information and Technology (OIT)