



April 12, 2022

The Honorable Thomas J. Murphy
Acting Under Secretary for Benefits
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20571

Re: Rutgers Business School Lawsuit Allegations

Dear Under Secretary Murphy,

We write to bring to your attention a news report that the Human Resource Manager for Rutgers University Business School has brought a whistleblower lawsuit against the school alleging that Rutgers created fake job placements for its MBA graduates in order to inflate its rankings.¹

We request that the Veterans Benefits Administration work with the New Jersey State approving agency to conduct a risk-based survey to include an assessment of the allegations and whether the school engaged in deceptive or misleading recruiting practices, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 3696.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Will Hubbard'.

William Hubbard
Vice President for Veterans & Military Policy

¹ See "Rutgers Created Fake Jobs for Graduates to Boost MBA Program Rankings, Lawsuit Charges," available at: <https://www.nj.com/education/2022/04/rutgers-created-fake-jobs-for-graduates-to-boost-mba-program-rankings-lawsuit-charges.html>.