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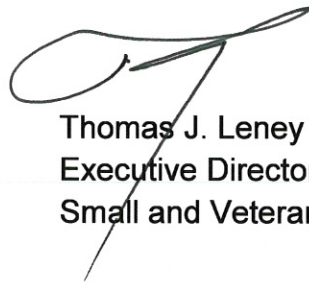
Dear Mr. Denniston:

This is in response to your letter to Secretary Robert McDonald regarding your efforts to obtain the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) strategy for insuring compliance with Executive Order (EO) 13360. I am the senior level official designated for implementation of that EO as this is my area of responsibility.

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) is finalizing our strategy for 2015 and I welcome engagement by stakeholders giving input such as the National Veteran Small Business Coalition. I have asked my assistant to invite you to a meeting to discuss any strategy that would assist OSDBU in implementing EO 13360. Mr. Armando Herrera, at (202) 461-4441, will reach out to you to arrange that meeting.

Thank you for your interest and support of VA's small business program.

Sincerely,



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