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Mr. Gene Anderson
Executive Director
Operation Job Ready Veterans
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

Overcoming the limitations of disabilities and returning Veterans to gainful employment in the field of their choosing is the primary goal of the Veterans Benefits Administration Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Division (VR&E). The Indianapolis VR&E staff works closely to coordinate services with community-based organizations and other Federal and state agencies to accomplish that objective.

Focusing on Veterans' transferrable skills and marketing those skills is an integral part of the services we provide for Veterans. By building on the skills developed while service members, we help Veterans realize the value of their service to the Nation and assist employers who are eager to hire persons with their skills. We have forged strategic partnerships between various federal, state, and local government organizations and with faith-based and not-for-profit organizations to aid Veterans in this endeavor. Operation Job Ready Veterans (OJRV) is one of the not-for-profit organizations with whom we partner to assist Veterans with marketing their valuable military skills and experience to civilian employers. Our Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors often encourage our Veteran clients to participate in training programs, including the program that OJRV provides.

The Indianapolis VA Regional Office may not provide any actual or implied endorsement to a particular entity or enterprise; however, we appreciate your informing us of your plans to seek funding so that you may continue to provide services to America's Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Stephens". The signature is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

MICHAEL R. STEPHENS
Director
Indianapolis VA Regional Office