



**Judge David J. Certo**  
**Indianapolis Veterans Court**  
**Marion Superior Court**  
Criminal Court 12

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Mr. Gene Anderson

Executive Director

Operation: Job Ready Veterans

re: Lilly Endowment

November 20, 2019

Dear Gene,

As the judge assigned to the Indianapolis Veterans Court, I write to support the application by Operation: Job Ready Veterans (OJRV) for funding for your employment services program for veterans. Our court works closely with OJRV to help our veterans get back to work and to succeed in their transition to civilian life.

Our court is a State-certified, treatment focused, problem-solving program. We work with partners like OJRV to help veterans understand and overcome problems that caused them to struggle after they left the military, including traumatic brain injuries, substance abuse and dependency, and mental health disorders. As a judge, I know finding and keeping a job is the best predictor a defendant will not get arrested again, and we work hard to set our veterans up for success. I feel confident OJRV will continue to help us serve veterans in crisis and their families by providing opportunities for self-sufficiency and meaningful work. OJRV assists veterans in replacing their former military missions with purposeful employment, something veterans often struggle to find after spending years defending our country and protecting people in danger.

If you have any questions about the Indianapolis Veterans Court or our partnership with OJRV, please contact me directly at (317) 327-4479. Thank you for your past support for our veterans in transition!

Sincerely,

David Certo