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Re: Correspondence with the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs

This report is submitted pursuant to Section 60 of the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act (Act), which requires the Capital Development Board (CDB) to "provide the General Assembly with unredacted copies of all correspondence and communications with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs related to securing funding for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home" (330 ILCS 21/60).

CDB has been working closely with the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) to assist IDVA obtain federal reimbursement grant funding from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for design and construction work at IDVA facilities completed under CDB contracts.

This report relates to CDB project 040-010-115, which rehabilitates the campus at the Quincy Veterans' Home. The project is scheduled to receive federal reimbursement from the USDVA. In furtherance of the project, a meeting was held on March 7, 2022, with staff from CDB, IDVA, USDVA, and the design team under contract with CDB. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the federal requirements for IDVA to successfully obtain a reimbursement grant from the USDVA. The communications subject to this report involve compliance with USDVA requirements within a certain mandatory time period. Email correspondence scheduling the March

7 meeting is attached, as well as minutes from the meeting. The attached meeting minutes are titled as draft minutes, but I have been advised there were no changes to the draft minutes and are considered the final version.

Should you need any additional information regarding this report, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Romano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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