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Mr. Larry Ramirez

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Dear Mr. Larry Ramirez:

Congratulations, I am writing to inform you of the following decision that grants your Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits.

What decision did I make and what authority did I use?

When making a decision on your VA benefits that are provided by the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program, I must base my decision on specific laws and regulations. These laws are found in title 38 of the United States Code (U.S.C.); and the regulations are found in title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Based on a review of these laws and regulations, I have decided that you are entitled to VR&E benefits and services. I based this decision on Section 1631(b)(2) of Public Law 110-181.

Why did I make this decision?

I made this decision based on the following reason(s):

- You have been found entitled to Chapter 31 services as your service-connected disabilities interfere with employability in a significant way. A Serious Employment Handicap has been identified. You will be provided with Next Steps to assist in obtaining the information needed to develop a plan of services to help you return to work.

What evidence did I use to make this decision?

Information on the Rehabilitation Needs Inventory form and obtained during the initial evaluation appointment.

What if you disagree with my decision?

If you do not agree with the decision, you have one year from the date of this letter to select a review option to preserve your earliest effective benefit date.