



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

## ADVS Request

1 message

John Scott <joscott@azdvs.gov>

Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 10:41 AM

To: "anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com" <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mr. O'Connell pursuant to your request, please see the answers to your questions:

The answer to your questions are:

1. 90 days is not an unusual time frame for the VA to recognize a correspondence sent by a veteran or his representative.
2. The VA has all of the documents in the veteran's claim file.
3. The letter in question (enclosed in his email) was sent from the Phoenix Regional office and stamped with Service Center Manager's signature who was Jeffrey Mc Adams at the time.
4. The VA is accountable for all actions taken on the claim. The ADVS was representing and advising the claimant at the time.
5. The veteran can request a copy of his entire claims file through a FOIA request to the Pension Management Center in St. Paul MN. The address is on page 9 of the information he attached to the email.

The Letter you are requesting was sent from VA, not ADVS, and therefore in order to get it you would need to complete a FOIA (freedom of information act) request of your VA Claims File. If you need assistance applying for said request please let us know so we can assist you.

Sincerely,

John F. Scott II

*Assistant Deputy Director*

**Arizona Department of Veterans' Services**

3839 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200

Phoenix, AZ 85012

602-234-8415



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## Request for documents

1 message

Robert (Scott) Fincher <rfincher@azdvs.gov>

Fri, Sep 4, 2015 at 9:45 AM

To: "anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com" <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

Please call me regarding your request for documents dated February 7, 2012. I would like to discuss the proper procedure for you to acquire those documents.

Warmest regards,

Requ

R. Scott Fincher

*Veterans Services Division*

*Training and Information Manager*

**Arizona Department of Veterans' Services**

Office: 602-234-8432

rfincher@azdvs.gov

Attn:





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## Still missing document identified by "February 7, 2012"

2 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 6:27 AM

To: wwright@azdvs.gov

Dear Director Colonel Wanda Wright of the Arizona Department of Veterans Services:

Would you please send me a copy of the document identified below with **February 7, 2012**?

(1) "We have received your typed statement on **February 7, 2012**, stating that you wish to withdraw your claim for \*Skin cancer"

(May 10, 2012, Jeffrey McAdams, Department of Veterans Affairs, Regional Office, P. O. Box 34790, Phoenix, AZ 85067-4790) to Anthony M OConnell)

(2) "VA withdrew your request for compensation of skin cancer, based on a typed statement that they received on **February 7, 2012.**"

(May 14, 2012, 9:21am email, Brian O'Neil, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, 240 S. Montezuma Street, Suite 208, Prescott, AZ 86303 to Anthony OConnell)

(3) "Statement submitted on **February 7, 2012** that you would like to withdraw claim for skin cancer."

(May 17, 2012, 9:05am email, Brian O'Neil, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, 240 S. Montezuma Street, Suite 208, Prescott, AZ 86303, to Anthony OConnell)

(4) "\*\*VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of claim, received **February 7, 2012**"

(May 25, 2012, T. A. Olson, Department of Veterans Affairs, Regional Office, Pension Management Center (335/21P), Bishop Henry Whipple Fed. Bldg., P O Box 11000, St Paul MN 55111-90000, to Anthony M OConnell)

Your Assistant Deputy Director's email of September 2, 2015, does not send me a copy of this document (See Reference).

Your Department apparently created this document. If you don't have the power to get a copy I surely don't. Please send me a copy of this document.

Thank you.

Anthony OConnell 7637

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Comment: The question was: "Would you please send me a copy of the document identified below with **February 7, 2012?**"

Tera Scherer <tscherer@azdvs.gov>

Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 8:56 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mr. O'Connell,

I am Director Wright's assistant and would like if you could please provide me with your phone number so we can further assist you in your quest for your missing document you are continually emailing Director Wright regarding. Alternatively I can be reached at the number below. I look forward to hearing back from you so that we may help resolve this issue.

Very respectfully,

Tera Scherer

*Executive Assistant*

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