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Ms. Teresa McKay
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Dear Ms. McKay:

Regarding my letter to you, dated October 22, 2008:

My staff has just reported to me that due to an error in the formula they utilized, the cost of errors in the "No Pay Due" determinations and "over \$2,500 payments" is just under \$12 million, rather than the \$20 million previously relayed to you. I have asked my staff director, Jaron Bourke, to contact you directly regarding the correction and to discuss with you the underlying calculations.

The number of veterans affected is still the equivalent of a combat brigade, and the cost is still significant. I am sure that you agree that those veterans now deserve a full recalculation of their VA Retro benefit.

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Kucinich
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cc: Darrell Issa
Ranking Minority Member