

# STATE OF INDIANA

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Eric J. Holcomb, Governor  
Dennis A. Wimer, Director

Indiana Veterans' Affairs Commission  
Commission Taskforce Concerning MFRF Matters  
Thursday, May 20, 2021  
2:00 PM

**Indiana Veterans Center**  
**777 North Meridian Street**  
**Suite 300**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

or

### **WebEx Call-In Information**

### **Taskforce Meeting Minutes**

#### **General Information**

##### **Roll Call:**

- **Present for meeting:** Richard Caldwell, Kevin Coley, Dennis Wimer, Richard Leirer
- **Not present:** COL Eric DeRue

##### **Old Business:**

No old business.

#### **New Business**

Gabrielle J. Owens, Consideration of MFRF Cases Requesting in Excess of \$2,500

- MFRFFY21-0929
  - Leirer offered a Motion to Approve MFRF Award in an Amount in Excess of \$2,500, and that any future MFRF award is conditioned upon the applicant's active engagement with a financial counselor.
  - Coley seconds.
  - Motion to Approve passed 3-0.
- MFRFFY21-8450
  - Caldwell offered a Motion to Approve MFRF Award in an Amount in Excess of \$2,500. Recommend applicant's engagement with a financial counselor.
  - Leirer seconds.
  - Motion to Approve passed 3-0.

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### Gabrielle J. Owens, Consideration of MFRF Non-final Order

- MFRFAPFY21-017
  - Leirer offered a motion to uphold ALJ Decision.
  - Caldwell seconds.
  - Motion to Approve passed 3-0.

### Gabrielle J. Owens, Separation Code Discussion

- Separation Codes
  - Three bucket approach: Allowable, Disallowable, and Questionable
  - MFRF Salesforce system will have the allowable and unallowable codes programmed into the system
  - Any denials regarding the separation code will have the same right to an appeal as other MFRF applications
  - The MFRF Taskforce will utilize the over \$2,500 process to review and consider separation code matters
  - Decisions will be made case by case

Meeting Adjournment 2:45 p.m.